



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 475

HOUSE BILL NO. 982

By Representatives White, Lamberth, Hardaway

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 187

By Senators Gresham, Haile

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to K-12 education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests administered in the 2019-2020 school year must be administered in paper format. Before TCAP tests are administered in the 2020-2021 school year, each LEA shall participate in an online verification test conducted by the department of education. The commissioner of education shall determine, based on the results of the online verification test, the format for TCAP tests administered in the 2020-2021 school year.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1021, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(g) Subsections (e) and (f) apply to the 2020-2021 school year and each school year thereafter.

SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. Section 2 of this act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 2, 2019

  
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GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR