

SENATE BILL 208

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-905 and Section 49-1-910, relative to comptroller reports.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-905(g), is amended by deleting subdivision (6) and substituting:

(6) The office of the comptroller of the treasury shall review the foundational literacy skills plans submitted to the department for approval to ensure the plans comply with the requirements of subsection (f) and the rules promulgated by the state board. As part of the review, the comptroller, or the comptroller's designee, shall examine whether the plans were initially approved or denied by the department and the nature of any plan revisions or amendments required by the department for approval. The comptroller shall include its findings from the review in the report required pursuant to § 49-1-910.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-910, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

The office of the comptroller of the treasury shall review data, practices, and outcomes related to this part. The department of education shall provide any information requested by the office of the comptroller of the treasury to the comptroller's office as soon as practicable. Every three (3) years, the comptroller shall submit a report detailing the findings of the review to the chair of the education committee of the senate, the chair of the committee of the house of representatives having jurisdiction over student literacy, and the state board of education and publish the report on the comptroller's website.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.