

SENATE BILL 250

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
49-1-302, relative to education growth models.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(d)(2)(B), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivisions:

(viii) By the 2018-2019 school year, in order to provide individual growth scores to teachers in non-tested grades and subjects, LEAs shall use at least one (1) appropriate alternative growth model that has been approved by the state board of education.

(ix) The department of education shall work to develop valid and reliable alternative student growth models for the grade levels and subjects that do not have models as of the effective date of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.