

SENATE BILL 373

By Swann

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302, relative to teacher evaluations.

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 deleting subdivision (vi) and substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding subdivisions (d)(2)(B)(i)-(iii), for teachers without access to individual data representative of student growth as specified in subdivision (d)(2)(B)(ii), fifteen percent (15%) of the evaluation criteria shall be comprised of student achievement data. A teacher may elect for an additional fifteen percent (15%) of the evaluation criteria to be based on student growth as specified in subdivision (d)(2)(B)(ii) and represented by TVAAS evaluation composites. The qualitative portion shall be increased to account for the remainder of the teacher's evaluation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to teacher evaluations for the 2019-2020 school year and each school year thereafter.