

SENATE BILL 664

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 56; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9, relative to admission to teacher training programs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

49-7-156.

Each public institution of higher education offering an approved teacher training program under chapter 5, part 55 of this title shall require applicants to the teacher training program to attain a composite ACT score of at least 25 on any single ACT test date or a combined SAT score of at least 1150 on any single SAT test date in order to be accepted into the teacher training program.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.