

SENATE BILL 1735

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1, relative to academic standards.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The state board of education shall abolish all academic standards for science and social studies for students in kindergarten through grade two (K-2).

(b) The subjects of science and social studies may be incorporated into the curriculum aligned with the academic standards for English language arts for students in kindergarten through grade two (K-2).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-313, is amended by deleting the language "students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12)" and substituting instead the language "students in grades three through twelve (3-12)".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2020-2021 school year and each school year thereafter.