

SENATE BILL 1984

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to testing.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

In lieu of the state-mandated standardized tests, including the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests, of which TNReady is a part, and the end of course examinations, LEAs may use the ACT and ACT Aspire suite of assessments as an approved testing alternative.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to tests given in the 2016-2017 school year and school years thereafter.