

SENATE BILL 1984

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

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

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

49-6-6004.

(a) The state board of education and the department of education shall not adopt the PARCC assessments developed by the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers for use in this state and shall not require the PARCC assessments to be administered in any LEA.

(b) The state board of education and the department of education shall withdraw this state from the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers and shall not join any consortium that relinquishes control over assessments to an outside entity.

(c) Any decision to adopt new assessments to replace the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests shall be at the discretion of the general assembly.

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