

SENATE BILL 2037

By Hensley

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

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 develop and adopt guidelines and criteria for the annual evaluation of LEA officials that include, at a minimum, fifteen percent (15%) based on a measure of student achievement.

(b) As used in this section, "LEA officials":

(1) Includes, but is not limited to:

(A) Directors of schools who possess a license or certificate provided by the state board of education; and

(B) All other supervisors or persons holding an executive-level office or position in an LEA for which the person is responsible for developing or administering policies and practices that effect the academic performance of students enrolled in the LEA, and who possess a license or certificate provided by the state board of education; and

(2) Does not include teachers or principals evaluated according to the guidelines and criteria established under § 49-1-302(d).

SECTION 2. For purposes of developing and adopting guidelines and criteria for the annual evaluation of LEA officials, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public

welfare requiring it, and shall apply to evaluations of LEA officials conducted for the 2020-2021 school year and for each school year thereafter.