

SENATE BILL 2227

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to state assessments.

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

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

(a) The department of education is discouraged from contracting with a private vendor for the provision of the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests, of which TNReady and end-of-course assessments are a part. The department is encouraged and authorized to select one (1) or more public four-year postsecondary institutions located in this state to provide the TCAP tests administered to students in grades three through twelve (3-12).

(b) The department shall develop an application, timeline, and process for selecting a public four-year postsecondary institution to provide TCAP tests for students in grades three through twelve (3-12).

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to abridge or impair a contract or agreement executed before the effective date of this act. Any such contract or agreement shall remain in full force and effect until the expiration of the contract or agreement.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.