

SENATE BILL 2589

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-303(a)(1), is amended by deleting "ACT scores where applicable and student attendance" and substituting "student performance on assessments administered pursuant to § 49-6-6001(b) as determined in Section 2, as applicable, and student attendance".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-228(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

Student performance on assessments administered pursuant to § 49-6-6001(b).

If a student is enrolled a dual enrollment course through a Tennessee college of applied technology and takes both assessments administered pursuant to § 49-6-6001(b)(1) and (4), then the department shall use the highest score, as determined by the department;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6001, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

A student is not required to take chemistry or physics to graduate from high school if the student is enrolled in a dual enrollment course through a Tennessee college of applied technology and completes biology and one (1) lab science.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.