

SENATE BILL 2639

By Berke

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 5, Part 5, relative to teacher eligibility for
tenure.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-503, is amended by deleting subdivision (4) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(4) Has received evaluations demonstrating an overall performance effectiveness level of “meets expectations,” “above expectations” or “significantly above expectations” as provided in the evaluation guidelines adopted by the state board of education pursuant to § 49-1-302, during the last two (2) years of the probationary period; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-504, is amended by inserting in subdivision (a)(2) the words and punctuation “meets expectations,” between the words “effectiveness level of” and the words “above expectations”.

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