

HOUSE BILL 4

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1, relative to academic standards.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-314, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

Each LEA shall develop and implement instructional programs under the state standards adopted by the state board that:

- (1) Best fit the LEA's students' educational needs;
- (2) Achieve levels of proficiency or advanced mastery;
- (3) Vigorously promote individual teacher creativity and autonomy; and
- (4) Incorporate science and social studies concepts into the English

language arts instruction for students in kindergarten through grade two (K-2).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2021-2022 school year and each school year thereafter.