

HOUSE BILL 5

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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, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

The instruction provided to a student who is identified for intervention through the  
response to instruction and intervention (RTI<sup>2</sup>) framework developed by the department  
of education must be determined by the student's LEA, based on the individual student's  
needs. This section does not prohibit the department from using universal screeners or  
other assessments to measure student performance throughout the school year or at  
designated benchmarks.

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.