

HOUSE BILL 963

By Coley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to alignment of
educational initiatives.

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

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

49-1-106.

(a) The office of research and education accountability ("OREA") in the office of the comptroller of the treasury shall compile the activity, reports and recommendations of the following education initiatives currently involved in education reforms:

- (1) Race to the Top;
- (2) Tennessee First to the Top;
- (3) Hyde family foundation education partnerships;
- (4) Niswonger foundation school partnership program;
- (5) State collaborative on reforming education (SCORE);
- (6) Center for Charter School Excellence in Tennessee (CCSETN);
- (7) No child left behind (NCLB);
- (8) Diploma project;
- (9) International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO); and
- (10) Any other statewide education initiative in Tennessee.

(b) The OREA shall report to the governor and the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate, as requested, concerning the actions of each initiative and detail the extent to which initiatives align educational concerns.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.