HOUSE BILL 1654

By Coley

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3001(c)(1), is amended by deleting the second sentence in the subdivision and substituting instead:

If a student transfers from a school to another school in the same LEA, the LEA shall remit copies of the student's records, including the student's disciplinary records, to the school to which the student transfers. If a student transfers from an LEA to another LEA, then the LEA from which a student transfers shall remit copies of the student's records, including the student's disciplinary records, to the LEA to which the student transfers. All records shall be remitted in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, compiled in 20 U.S.C. § 1232g.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.