HOUSE BILL 1850

By Hurt

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 18, relative to the Course Access Program Act.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-18-102(8), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(8) "Eligible student" means any student who is enrolled in a Tennessee public

school, including a charter school, in grades nine through twelve (9-12);

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-18-103(e), is amended by

deleting the last sentence.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-18-106(f)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(4) The state board may establish additional reasons and requirements for the exclusion of courses from the course access catalog, including if the course is offered by a school that was issued a "D" or "F" letter grade by the department on the most recent state report card issued pursuant to § 49-1-228.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.