

HOUSE BILL 2376

By Armstrong

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to conducting a study to determine how
many students have access to the Internet in their
homes.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

(a) Within one (1) month of the commencement of each new school year
beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, each LEA shall conduct a survey of the
students who attend schools within the LEA to ascertain the proportion of students who
have access to the Internet in their homes as compared to the overall student population
of the LEA. Each LEA shall report the results of the survey in a statistical format that
does not identify individual students to the department no later than November 1 of each
year.

(b) The department shall report the results of the surveys required by subsection
(a), in a format that clearly states the proportion of students who have access to the
Internet in their homes as compared to the overall student population at both the LEA
level and at the state level, to the governor and to the education committee of the house
of representatives and the education committee of the senate no later than December 15
of each year.

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