

HOUSE BILL 2425

By Coley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to the evaluation of K-12 teachers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(d)(2)(B), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

Notwithstanding subdivisions (d)(2)(B)(ii) and (iii), student growth evaluation composites generated by assessments administered in the 2020-2021 school year or in any school year thereafter, must be excluded from the student growth measure, as described in subdivision (d)(2)(B)(ii), if increasing the student achievement measure, as described in (d)(2)(B)(iii), results in a higher evaluation score for the teacher. If the exclusion of student growth evaluation composites results in a higher evaluation score for the teacher, then the student achievement measure, as described in subdivision (d)(2)(B)(iii), must comprise fifty percent (50%) of the evaluation criteria.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to evaluations conducted in the 2020-2021 school year and in each school year thereafter.