



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 978

SENATE BILL NO. 2363

By Bowling

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2461

By Rudder, Cepicky, Weaver, Griffey, Carr, Helton, Jernigan, Moody, Littleton, Hazlewood,
Thompson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to assessments.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests may be administered to students in a timed format. The department of education shall establish the required time limit for each TCAP test and an optional additional time period that may be added to the required time limit for each test if requested by a student.

(b) A test administrator may provide the additional time period at the request of the student or a parent of the student. The optional additional time period must be used consecutively to the required time limit for each test. Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, the administrator shall not provide the optional additional time period if the optional additional time period would invalidate the results of the test.

(c) This section does not supersede an LEA or public charter school's obligation to comply with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.), or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (29 U.S.C. § 794).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2022-2023 school year and each school year thereafter.

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PASSED: April 18, 2022



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of May 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR