

HOUSE BILL 2488

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-614 and Title 49, Chapter 13, relative to charter schools.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-614, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

Before a charter school operator that is operating one (1) or more public charter schools within the ASD is authorized to operate any other public charter school within the ASD, the charter school operator shall demonstrate that the average Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS) scores of the operator's other charter schools in the ASD demonstrate student achievement growth at a level of "above expectation" or "significantly above expectations".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 13, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Before a charter school operator that is operating one (1) or more public charter schools within an LEA is authorized to operate any other public charter school within that LEA, the charter school operator shall demonstrate that the average Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS) scores of the operator's other charter schools in that LEA demonstrate student achievement growth at a level of "above expectation" or "significantly above expectations".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.