

SENATE BILL 115

By Briggs

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 10, Part 14, relative to the individualized
education act.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 14, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Notwithstanding § 49-10-1402(3)(C), if a student submitted an application to participate in the program during the 2016-2017 school year but was denied because the student was not previously enrolled in a Tennessee public school during the two (2) semesters immediately preceding the semester in which the student receives an IEA pursuant to § 49-10-1402(3)(C)(i), then the student shall be eligible for the program; provided, that such student:

- (1) Has the disability required in § 49-10-1402(3)(A); and
- (2) Had an IEP in effect during the 2015-2016 school year in a

Tennessee public school.

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