

SENATE BILL 174

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, relative to performance goals and assessment.

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

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

(a) The commissioner of education shall obtain approval from the state board of education for any changes to school or LEA performance goals and measures established pursuant to this part.

(b) To ensure stakeholder input, prior to submitting a proposal to the state board to change the performance goals and measures for schools or LEAs, the commissioner shall convene a working group, that includes, but is not limited to:

- (1) The chair of the education committee of the house of representatives;
- (2) The chair of the education committee of the senate;
- (3) The executive director of the state board of education;
- (4) A representative from the Tennessee Organization of School

Superintendents (TOSS);

(5) A representative from the Tennessee School Boards Association (TSBA);

(6) A public school teacher in this state; and

(7) A parent of a child who is enrolled in a public school in this state. For the purposes of this section, "parent" includes the parent, guardian, person who

has custody of the child, or individual who has caregiving authority under § 49-6-3001.

(c) To ensure meaningful stakeholder engagement on any change to the performance goals and measures for schools or LEAs, the commissioner shall provide all relevant materials in advance of any convening of the working group required by subsection (b), to provide adequate time for working group members to gather feedback from their respective peers.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.