



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 143

SENATE BILL NO. 575

By Gresham

Substituted for: House Bill No. 626

By Kumar, Ragan, Eldridge, Love

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, relative to teacher preparation programs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 56, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

The department of education shall provide all state board of education approved teacher training programs access to annual evaluation data for teachers and principals graduating from the programs for a minimum of five (5) years following the completion of the program. Data made available to teacher training programs shall not be a public record and shall be used only for the purpose of making improvements to the program. Each program receiving the annual evaluation data shall execute a signed data-sharing agreement with the department of education that includes provisions safeguarding the privacy and security of the data.

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

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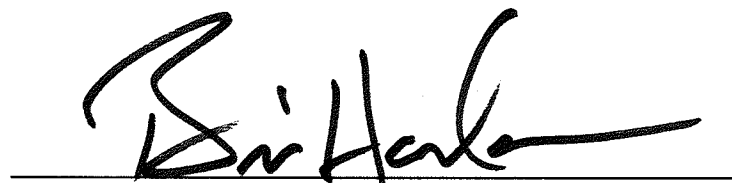


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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17th day of April 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR