

SENATE BILL 981

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to after school programs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-705(e), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and by adding the following language as new subdivision (2):

(2) As students participating in the pilot after school programs created under this section graduate from high school or reach the time at which they should graduate from high school, the commissioner shall evaluate the effectiveness of the program in increasing ACT and SAT scores, eligibility for lottery scholarships and enrollment in postsecondary institutions as compared to such student's peers who did not participate in the pilot after school programs and include the evaluation in the report required under subdivision (e)(1).

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