



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 552

SENATE BILL NO. 1135

By White

Substituted for: House Bill No. 745

By Haston, Griffey, Hazlewood, Ogles, Smith, Todd, Littleton, Tim Hicks, Camper, Holsclaw

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 7, relative to the Tennessee Work Ready Opportunity Program.

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

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as the "Tennessee Work Ready Opportunity Program."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6001(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(4)(A) Subject to available federal funds, as a strategy for assessing and certifying students' career readiness and providing students with more choices in identifying career pathways, LEAs and public charter schools shall provide each student the opportunity to take nationally recognized assessments in the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years.

(B) The department shall submit all contracts for the procurement of any good or service selected or approved by the department to effectuate subdivision (b)(4)(A) to the fiscal review committee of the general assembly for review according to the timelines and requirements established in § 4-56-107(b)(5)(A).

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 5, 2021


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 26th day of May 2021


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR