SENATE BILL 1458

By Green

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to the basic education program (BEP).

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-307(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() LEAs shall report the number of students, including students identified and served in special education (I&S) and students enrolled in career and technical education, by funding period or month. BEP funding shall be based on the average of weighted ADMs for periods 2 and 3. In calculating BEP funding, period 2 and period 3 reported ADMS shall be equally weighted at one hundred percent (100%) each. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.