

SENATE BILL 1854

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1, Part 6, relative to data.

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, appropriately designated section:

49-1-6___. Notwithstanding any law, rule, administrative policy or internal operating procedure, each LEA shall have not more than ten (10) working days immediately succeeding a data release by the department of education to amend and correct the data regarding the LEA. During the LEA's review, corrections may be made to both testing and demographic data. Amendments may be made to both state-supplied data and data supplied to the state by the LEA. Prior to submission of the corrected data to the state, the LEA's director of schools shall detail, in writing, the amendments that were made to the data and that the amendments were necessary to ensure that accurate information is released to the public regarding the LEA.

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