

SENATE BILL 2156

By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3115, relative to promotion of students.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3115, is amended by deleting the first sentence of the section and by substituting instead the following:

Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, no student in the third grade or in the eighth grade may be promoted to the next grade level unless the student has shown an understanding of the curriculum and the ability to perform the skills required for the current grade level as demonstrated by the student's grades or standardized testing scores.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.