

SENATE BILL 2162

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to use of Tennessee comprehensive assessment program data.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(d)(2), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (F):

(F) For a teacher without access to individual student growth data, neither school-wide student growth data nor school-wide student achievement data from the TNReady assessments administered in the 2015-2016 school year shall be used in the teacher's evaluation under subdivision (d)(2)(B), unless the teacher specifically requests the use of the data.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-617, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

Notwithstanding subsection (a), in the 2015-2016 school year, a student's scores on the TNReady assessments shall not comprise a percentage of the student's final grades for the spring semester.

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