

SENATE BILL 2271

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to teacher evaluations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(d), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (8):

(8)

(A) As used in this subdivision, “valid” or “validities” means the degree to which evidence and theory support the interpretation of evaluation scores as set forth in the Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing (2014) as published by the American Educational Research Association, the American Psychological Association, and the National Council on Measurement in Education.

(B) All algorithms and methodologies used for the annual evaluation of all teachers and principals employed by LEAs shall be valid.

(C) All formal documents establishing the validities shall be posted on the department of education web site, accessible to the public, for a period of at least sixty (60) days prior to the implementation of the algorithms and methodologies pursuant to subdivision (8)(B).

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