

SENATE BILL 2435

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to evaluation of teachers and principals.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302, is amended by adding a new subsection as follows:

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(1) There is hereby established a TVAAS study committee. The TVAAS study committee shall be comprised of:

(A) The commissioner or the commissioner's designee;

(B) The chair of the state board of education or a member of the state board of education chosen by the chair;

(C) An individual designated by the Tennessee organization of school superintendents (TOSS);

(D) An individual designated by the Tennessee school boards association (TSBA);

(E) An individual designated by the Tennessee education association (TEA);

(F) An individual designated by the professional educators of Tennessee (PET); and

(H) Two (2) licensed Tennessee public school teachers, one (1) of which shall be selected by speaker of the house of representatives and one (1) of which shall be selected by the speaker of the senate.

(2) The members of the TVAAS study committee shall select a chair, who shall be responsible for convening the committee for such meetings as are needed to review and discuss information, receive reports from witnesses, and conduct the business of the committee.

(3) The TVAAS study committee shall conduct a thorough study of TVAAS, including the methodology and the nature of the statistical estimates produced. By July 1, 2015, the TVAAS study committee shall submit to the members of the general assembly a written report including the results of the study together with recommendations regarding the appropriate uses of TVAAS estimates.

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