

SENATE BILL 2491

By Johnson

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-501, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

The commissioner of education shall annually report, for the preceding school year, the number of any night schools established and maintained by local boards of education for students who have been suspended from the public schools for misconduct. The commissioner's report shall include the age of any student attending a night school and the nature of any misconduct that has resulted in a student being suspended from the public school to the extent that the release of such information is in compliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g), § 10-7-504, and any other relevant state or federal privacy law. The commissioner's report shall be provided to the education committee of the senate and the education instruction and programs committee of the house of representatives no later than October 31 of each year.

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