SENATE BILL 2509

By Akbari

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to learning loss.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1503, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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- (1) Upon application by a director of schools, the commissioner of education may waive the requirement in subdivision (b)(1)(B) for an LEA that provided more than one hundred eighty (180) days of classroom instruction to students in the previous school year for each school of the LEA.
- (2) An LEA that is granted a waiver pursuant to subsection (a) shall use the funds allocated to the LEA for learning loss bridge camps to pay the costs associated with providing students additional days of classroom instruction in excess of the one hundred eighty (180) days of classroom instruction required in § 49-6-3004.

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