

SENATE BILL 2559

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 70, relative to parental inspection of school materials.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-7003, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by designating the following language as new subsections:

(b) The policy shall provide that a parent or legal guardian is entitled to:

(1) Review all teaching materials, instructional materials, and other teaching aids used in the classroom of the parent or legal guardian's child; and

(2) Review each test administered to the parent or legal guardian's child after the test is administered.

(c) The LEA shall make all teaching materials, including handouts and tests readily available for review by parents or legal guardians. The LEA shall specify reasonable hours for review.

(d) A student's parent or legal guardian is entitled to request that the LEA allow the student to take home any textbooks or instructional materials used by the student. A student who takes home instructional materials must return the instructional materials to school at the beginning of the next school day if requested to do so by the student's teacher.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-211, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(b) The policy set forth in subsection (a) shall allow a parent or legal guardian access to review all surveys, analyses or evaluations, prior to being administered to the parent or legal guardian's child. The LEA shall develop an opt out policy for parents or legal guardians who wish to opt their student out of participating.

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