SENATE BILL 2591

By Marrero

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to interest and career assessment.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-6-4__. An interest inventory such as the Kuder assessment, Myers-Briggs

Type Indicator personality inventory, the ASVAB or other interest or career exploration
inventory shall be administered by school guidance counselors to all public high school
students in their junior year to determine where students' interests lie and to assist
students with career decisions.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-7-1__. An interest inventory such as the Kuder assessment, Myers-Briggs
Type Indicator personality inventory, the ASVAB or other interest or career exploration
inventory shall be administered to all public postsecondary students in their sophomore
year as a follow up to the interest inventory administered in high school and to further
assist students in determining their interests and in making career decisions.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.