

SENATE BILL 2594

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5, relative to educator licensure.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-113, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection:

(b)

(1) The commissioner shall report, for the previous calendar year:

(A) The number of license renewal waivers:

(i) Submitted to the commissioner;

(ii) Granted by the commissioner; and

(iii) Denied by the commissioner;

(B) The license renewal requirement for which a waiver was submitted pursuant to subsection (a); and

(C) The reason for the commissioner's denial, if any, of a waiver requested by a teacher pursuant to subsection (a).

(2) The commissioner shall submit the report required under this subsection (b) to the education committee of the senate, the education instruction committee of the house of representatives, and the education administration committee of the house of representatives by October 1, 2022, and by each October 1 thereafter.

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