SENATE BILL 2738

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to low-performing public schools.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-613(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) The department of education shall have the primary responsibility for collecting, evaluating, approving and monitoring system and school improvement plans. The office of education accountability shall review a sample of the plans periodically and determine what actions were taken in response to the annual plans. The sample shall be comprised of at least fifty percent (50%) plans from low-performing schools and low-performing LEAs. The office of education accountability shall report the results of its review to the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.