

SENATE BILL 3275

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37
and Title 49, relative to elementary and secondary
education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3401, is amended by deleting subsection (h) and substituting instead the following:

(h) The commissioner of education shall report on a semi-annual basis to the select oversight committee on education, the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives, and the select committee on children and youth regarding disciplinary actions in Tennessee schools. Such reports shall include the reason for the disciplinary action, the number of students suspended or expelled and the number of such students who have been placed in an alternative educational setting. Data shall be sorted by school as well as by various demographic factors including grade, race and sex.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.