

SENATE BILL 7008

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 18, relative to the Course Access
Program Act.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-18-102(8), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(8) "Eligible student" means any student who is enrolled in a Tennessee public school, including a charter school, in grades nine through twelve (9-12);

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-18-103(e), is amended by deleting the language "because either a comparable course is not offered or a legitimate situation exists that prevents the student from enrolling in a comparable course" and substituting instead "because a comparable course is not offered".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-18-106(f)(4), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (A) and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(B) The state board may exclude a course from the course access catalog if the course is offered by a school that was issued a "D" or "F" letter grade by the department on the most-recent state report card issued pursuant to § 49-1-228.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.