



HOUSE BILL 692

By Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-810, is amended by deleting the
section and substituting:

By February 15 of each year, the commissioner of education shall report to the
governor and the general assembly on the implementation and compliance with this part.

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

Amendment No. 1 to HB0692

White
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1266

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-602(b)(2)(C), is amended by deleting the subdivision.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-614(b), is amended by designating the current subsection as subdivision (b)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(1), the commissioner shall not directly operate or enter into, or renew, a contract with an individual, governmental entity, or nonprofit entity for the individual or entity to manage the day-to-day operations of a school placed in the ASD.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-614(c), is amended by deleting subdivisions (c)(1)-(3) and substituting:

(1) The commissioner shall not assign a school or grade configuration within a school to the ASD, regardless of a school's designation as priority status pursuant to § 49-1-602.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-614(k)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

A school that has been removed from the LEA and placed in the ASD must remain in the ASD until the school is no longer identified as a priority school pursuant to § 49-1-602 for two (2) consecutive cycles beginning with the 2017 priority school list, or, if the school is being operated by an individual or entity pursuant to a contract with the

commissioner for the management of the school pursuant to subdivision (b)(1), until the contract expires, whichever occurs first.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-614(k)(1)(C), is amended by deleting the subdivision.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-614(k)(4), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subdivision and substituting:

If an ASD school may be removed from the ASD pursuant to subdivision (k)(1), then the commissioner, in consultation with the LEA, shall implement the transition plan developed and approved by the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (k)(1)(B).

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-614(n), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION 8. The department of education shall, no later than July 1, 2023, submit a request to the United States department of education to amend this state's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan for purposes of implementing this act.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) This section is known and may be cited as the "Tennessee Education Achievement Portal Act."

(b) The department of education shall create and, by July 1, 2024, administer a Tennessee education achievement portal that provides each LEA with access to educational supports and notifies LEAs of educational grant opportunities.

(c) The Tennessee education achievement portal must include:

(1) Professional development resources for educators;

(2) Guidance for LEAs providing foundational literacy skills instruction, as defined in § 49-1-903, to students;

(3) Instructional materials and strategies for LEAs to use for purposes of the learning loss remediation and student acceleration program pursuant to chapter 6, part 15 of this title;

(4) Best practices to help educators develop students into proficient readers;

(5) Notification to LEAs of available state or federal grant opportunities;

(6) Enhanced educational supports for a school identified as a priority school to improve the school's performance goals and measures, which may include contracting with independent school turnaround experts that meet the minimum qualifications required by the department pursuant to § 49-6-3707; and

(7) Resources for LEAs to use to enhance a student's performance on an assessment required pursuant to § 49-6-6001(b)(1), a Tennessee comprehensive assessment program test, or an end-of-course examination.

SECTION 10. Sections 8 and 9 of this act take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. Sections 1-7 of this act take effect on the thirtieth day immediately following the date on which the United States department of education approves the amendment to this state's Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan submitted pursuant to Section 8 of this act, the public welfare requiring it. The commissioner of education shall notify the executive secretary of the Tennessee code commission in writing of the date on which the United States department of education approved the amendment to this state's ESSA plan. If the United States department of education does not approve the amendment to this state's ESSA plan, then Sections 1-7 of this act shall have no effect.

Amendment No. 2 to HB0692

Parkinson
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1266

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by deleting "July 1, 2023" and substituting "July 1, 2024" in Section 8.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting "July 1, 2024" and substituting "July 1, 2025" in Section 9.