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SENATE BILL 144 By  
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HOUSE BILL 529  
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AN ACT relative to Tennessee's program of public education and to  
amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 50.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 50, is amended  
by adding a new appropriately designated Part to read as follows:

49-50-1501. Complaints to boards. Any individual or group of individuals may bring a complaint to the board alleging a violation of the provisions of this act or part. If, after presenting the complaint to the board, the individual or group determines that the board has not adequately addressed the complaint, the individual or group may present that complaint in writing to the commissioner who shall investigate and respond to the complaint. The board may establish an advisory complaint committee consisting of both parents and teachers who are selected by the parents and teachers of the school to make nonbinding recommendations to the board concerning the disposition of complaints concerning grades, discipline, curriculum, and similar student issues.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.