

Amendment No. 3 to HB1507

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1180*

House Bill No. 1507

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 16, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

49-16-____. Local education agencies that propose to create virtual schools under the authority of this part shall grant admission to and serve only those students who are enrolled in the LEA. Nothing in this part shall be construed to prohibit an LEA from entering into a written contractual agreement with other LEAs to offer virtual education programs. Contracts entered into between or among LEAs shall be approved by the board of education of each participating LEA.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-16-211, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Any student who is eligible for enrollment in the LEA may enroll in the virtual school established by that LEA as either a full-time or part-time virtual school student. Each student enrolled shall, however, be enrolled as a full-time student in the LEA.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.