

SENATE BILL 2221

By Kyle

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6001(b), is amended by deleting the punctuation “.” at the end of the first sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the following language:

; except, that a parent may opt for the parent’s child not to take any or all of these tests by filing, in writing, with the LEA a statement that the parent’s child is not to be tested. The statement shall specify which tests are not to be administered to the child and shall be filed no later than thirty (30) days prior to the administration of a test for which the parent is opting out the parent’s child.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6002, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c):

(c) A parent may opt for the parent’s child not to take the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program’s tests or any tests that replace the TCAP tests by filing, in writing, with the LEA a statement that the parent’s child is not to be tested. The statement shall specify which tests are not to be administered to the child and shall be filed no later than thirty (30) days prior to the administration of a test for which the parent is opting out the parent’s child.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.