

SENATE BILL 518

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49,
Chapter 6, Part 60, relative to graduation rates.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6001, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

The department of education shall require that all students who have intellectual disabilities and are educated in comprehensive development classrooms be included as graduating from high school, when calculating the graduation rate for the class in which they entered high school.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.