

SENATE BILL 632

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to state curriculum standards.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

Notwithstanding any law requiring the state board to adopt state curriculum standards, effective January 1, 2016, the state board and the department of education are prohibited from the development, adoption, or implementation of any new state curriculum standards. The curriculum standards in place on January 1, 2016, shall remain in place until the general assembly makes a final determination on the merit of the state curriculum standards in place at the time of the effective date of this subsection by joint resolution.

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