

SENATE BILL 804

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 10; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to common core state 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:

On July 1, 2015, the state board and the department of education shall discontinue the use of the common core state standards in English language arts, science, social studies, and mathematics. Beginning July 1, 2015, the standards for English language arts, science, social studies, and mathematics adopted by the state board that were in use prior to the adoption of the common core state standards shall become the standards for use by LEAs and schools until the state board develops and adopts new Tennessee-specific standards for English language arts, science, social studies, and mathematics.

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