

SENATE BILL 1498

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5, relative to teacher evaluations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(d)(2), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

Notwithstanding subdivisions (d)(2)(B)(ii), (d)(2)(B)(vi), (d)(2)(E)(i), (d)(2)(E)(ii), and (d)(2)(E)(v), in order for TNReady, any future replacement of TNReady, or any future replacement of another assessment in the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) to be used under subdivision (d)(2)(B)(ii) for student achievement data based on student growth data as represented by TVAAS, the test must be administered during a school year without any major problems occurring in the design, implementation, or scoring of the test.

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