

SENATE BILL 477

By Robinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to kindergarten through grade 12 (K-12)
education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) Within one (1) month of the commencement of the 2019-2020 school year, each LEA shall conduct a survey of the students who attend schools within the LEA to ascertain the proportion of students who have access to the internet in their homes as compared to the overall student population of the LEA. Each LEA shall report the results of the survey in a statistical format that does not identify individual students to the department no later than November 1, 2019.

(b) The department shall report the results of the survey required by subsection (a) in a format that clearly states the proportion of students who have access to the internet in their homes as compared to the overall student population at both the LEA level and at the state level to the governor and to the education committee of the house of representatives and the education committee of the senate no later than December 15, 2019.

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