



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1094

SENATE BILL NO. 3155

By Kelsey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3272

By Parkinson, Hardaway, Powers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to K-12 education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-614, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() The Department of Education shall establish within the school system with the most schools operated by the achievement school district (ASD) a four-year pilot program of assessment of kindergarten students. The pilot program shall begin with the 2012-2013 school year. Students entering kindergarten in such system in schools operated by the ASD shall be assessed by an appropriate standardized test or tests. The test shall measure the present educational levels of the students to determine how instruction should be targeted to best meet the learning needs of the students and to eliminate disparities in learning backgrounds, if any.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 1, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21st day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR