



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1013

### SENATE BILL NO. 2559

By **Bowling, Hensley, Bell, Tate, Green, Dickerson, Burks, Crowe, Gardenhire**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2453

By Matheny, Holt, Dunn, Matthew Hill, Moody, Butt, Womick, Casada, Faison, Joe Carr, Matlock, Shipley, Dawn White, Carter, Doss, Pody, Weaver, Kane, Ryan Williams, John DeBerry, Alexander, Spivey, Kevin Brooks, Rogers, Hardaway, Lollar, Kent Williams, Todd, Evans, Sparks, Littleton, Coley, Windle, Bailey, Hall

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 70, relative to parental inspection of school materials.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-7003, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by designating the following language as new subsections:

(b) The policy shall provide that a parent or legal guardian is entitled to:

(1) Review all teaching materials, instructional materials, and other teaching aids used in the classroom of the parent or legal guardian's child; and

(2) Review tests that are developed by and graded by a teacher of the parent or legal guardian's child.

(c) The LEA shall make all teaching materials, including handouts readily available for review upon request by the parents or legal guardians.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-211, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as new subsections:

(b)(1) The policy set forth in subsection (a) shall allow a parent or legal guardian access to review all surveys, analyses or evaluations, prior to being administered to the parent or legal guardian's child. The policy shall enable a parent or legal guardian to opt their student out of participating in a survey, analysis, or evaluation.

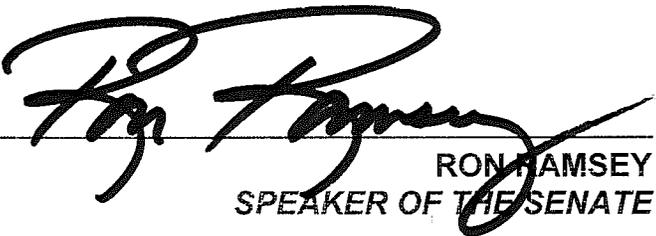
(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(1), the policy shall require a parent, legal guardian or student, in the case of students eighteen (18) years of age or older, to provide written consent before the collection of individual student biometric data.

(c) The LEA shall also disclose to the parent or legal guardian of the student the purpose for the survey, analysis, or evaluation materials as well as who will have access to the results.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 16, 2014

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2014

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR