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<b>PUBLIC CHAPTER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>DEPT. OF EDUCATION CONTACT</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>487</b></p> <p><i>Effective 02/13/14</i></p>	<p>Allows students enlisting, during high school, in a branch of the United States military or the national guard through the military delayed entry program or a similar early entry program and completing basic training to receive high school credit toward graduation. Credit for basic training may be substituted for the required credit in lifetime wellness and credit in one elective course or for credit in two elective courses. (S: Green; H: Goins) <u>SB0477/HB0339</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Emily Barton</p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Sevier (State Board of Education)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>491</b></p> <p><i>Effective 02/19/14</i></p>	<p>Extends the energy efficient schools council to June 30, 2019. (S: Bell; H: Matheny) <u>SB1540/HB1636</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Paul Cross</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>495</b></p> <p><i>Effective 02/19/14</i></p>	<p>Extends the school bond authority to June 30, 2022. (S: Bell; H: Matheny) <u>SB1552/HB1628</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maryanne Durski</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>497</b></p> <p><i>Effective 02/19/14</i></p>	<p>Extends the Tennessee public television council to June 30, 2019. (S: Bell; H: Matheny) <u>SB1577/HB1629</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Emily Barton</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>513</b></p> <p><i>Effective 03/06/14</i></p>	<p>Extends the child care advisory council to June 30, 2019. (S: Bell; H: Matheny) <u>SB1531/HB1639</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jan Bushing</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>605</b></p> <p><i>Effective 04/04/14</i></p>	<p>Extends the local education insurance committee to June 30, 2020. (S: Bell; H: Matheny) <u>SB1547/HB1620</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maryanne Durski</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>614</b></p> <p><i>Effective 01/01/15</i></p> <p><i>04/04/14 (for rulemaking purposes)</i></p>	<p>Authorizes trained volunteer school personnel to administer daily insulin to a student based on the student's Individual Health Plan (IHP). Requires training to be done by a school nurse. Requires the student's parent or guardian to authorize the school nurse or a trained volunteer to participate in the student's diabetes care. (S: Dickerson; H: Sexton) <u>SB1445/HB1383</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lori Paisley</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>626</b></p> <p><i>Effective 07/01/14</i></p>	<p>Authorizes an average student SAT score of 980 or higher to be used in the list of criteria to be considered when defining a high performing school district; however, before an LEA may use either ACT or SAT scores as a criteria item, at least 30 students within the LEA or 25 percent of the graduating class, whichever is greater, must take the ACT or SAT. (S: Johnson; H: Casada) <u>SB1724/HB2252</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Justin Tooley</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>654</b></p> <p><i>Effective 04/10/14</i></p>	<p>Creates the Religious Viewpoints Antidiscrimination Act. Prohibits LEAs from discriminating against a student based on the student's voluntary expression of a faith based viewpoint. Allows students to organize religious clubs to the same extent other noncurricular clubs are permitted. Allows students to express religious beliefs in school assignments in a manner that is free from discrimination. (S: Haile; H: Rogers) <u>SB1793/HB1547</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christy Ballard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>665</b></p> <p><i>Effective 04/14/14</i></p>	<p>Extends the Southern Regional Education Compact to June 30, 2020. (S: Bell; H: Matheny) <u>SB1554/HB1606</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Elizabeth Fiveash</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>672</b></p> <p><i>Effective 04/14/14</i></p>	<p>With certain exceptions, allows LEAs to request waivers from statutes in addition to state board of education rules and regulations. (S: Overbey; H: Swann) <u>SB2392/HB1799</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christy Ballard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>678</b></p> <p><i>Effective 07/01/14</i></p>	<p>Requires any waiver of rules, regulations or policies granted by the department of education to be posted on the department's website within five business days of the commissioner's approval. Requires an explanation from the local board of education for the waiver to be included on the website. (S: Green; H: Pitts) <u>SB1611/HB1977</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christy Ballard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>681</b></p> <p><i>Effective 04/14/14</i></p>	<p>Prohibits the intentional destruction of Imagination Library program books intended to be delivered to children enrolled in the program. Requires individuals in possession of such undeliverable or undelivered books to make best efforts to instead donate the books to pre-kindergarten or other programs. (S: Finney; H: Fitzhugh) <u>SB2462/HB2348</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rebecca Wright</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>684</b></p> <p><i>Effective 07/01/14</i></p>	<p>Prohibits a director of schools from suspending a teacher under investigation for more than 90 days except in cases where the teacher is the subject of a criminal investigation, a Department of Children's Services' investigation, or a local education agency (LEA) internal investigation in which charges against the teacher may warrant a longer suspension. (S: Crowe; H: Eldridge) <u>SB0417/HB0091</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christy Ballard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>687</b></p> <p><i>Effective 07/01/14</i></p>	<p>Allows LEAs to educate students about the history of traditional winter celebrations. Allows students and LEA staff to offer certain traditional winter celebration greetings and to display certain scenes or symbols associated with such celebrations on school property if the display includes a scene or symbol of more than one religion or one religion and at least one secular scene or symbol. Prohibits any display of such celebration from including a message that encourages adherence to a particular religious belief. (S: Campfield; H: Holt) <u>SB1425/HB1906</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christy Ballard</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>692</b></p> <p><i>Effective</i> 07/01/14</p>	<p>Requires an LEA, in instances where a student is transferring to another LEA, to send the student's records, including disciplinary records, to the LEA to which the student is being transferred. Requires LEAs in transferring records to comply with the "Family Education Rights and Privacy Act." (S: Tate; H: Coley) <a href="#"><u>SB1786/HB1654</u></a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christy Ballard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>703</b></p> <p><i>Effective</i> 04/15/14</p>	<p>Requires school districts and schools to encourage the use of less toxic products for all maintenance, cleaning and repair projects and to encourage other measures that would limit students' exposure to harmful substances while at school. (S: Hensley; H: Gilmore) <a href="#"><u>SB2246/HB2049</u></a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lori Paisley</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>704</b></p> <p><i>Effective</i> 07/01/14</p>	<p>Requires \$100 out of the \$200 provided to each teacher for instructional supplies be given to the teacher by October 1. Requires an LEA to send a written explanation to both education committees and the commissioner of education for failing to provide such funding by the prescribed date. (S: Dickerson; H: Marsh) <a href="#"><u>SB2277/HB1894</u></a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maryanne Durski</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>706</b></p> <p><i>Effective</i> 07/01/14</p>	<p>Enacts "Erin's Law", which requires the departments of education and children's services to work together to enhance or adapt curriculum materials that focus on child sexual abuse, including such abuse which may occur in the child's home. (S: Overbey; H: White M.) <a href="#"><u>SB2421/HB2294</u></a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lori Paisley</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>716</b></p> <p><i>Effective</i> 04/16/14</p>	<p>Permits municipalities to extend the terms of local school board members in order to comply with the general law and synchronize local elections to the general election. (S: Southerland; H: Hawk) <a href="#"><u>SB2063/HB1942</u></a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christy Ballard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>717</b></p> <p><i>Effective</i> 04/16/14</p>	<p>Specifies that information, records, and plans that are related to the district-wide school safety plans or the building-level school safety plans shall not be open to public inspection. Also specifies that meetings involving school safety plans are not subject to the open meetings laws. Requires each LEA to give the local law enforcement agency, the LEA's plan regarding school security and related information, records, and plans. (S: Haile; H: Weaver) <a href="#"><u>SB2073/HB2217</u></a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mike Herrmann</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>721</b></p> <p><i>Effective</i> 07/01/14</p>	<p>Requires that a public charter school agreement be revoked or denied renewal by the final chartering authority if the school receives identification as a priority school in 2015 or any year thereafter. The revocation requirement does not apply to schools authorized by the Achievement School District or converted charter schools pursuant to T.C.A. 49-13-106(b)(2) unless the school receives identification as a priority school for two consecutive cycles beginning in 2015. Specifies that a public charter school that has been identified as a priority school and is scheduled to close shall be entitled to a review by the department of education to verify that accuracy of the data used to identify the school as a priority school. (S: Dickerson; H: White D.) <a href="#"><u>SB2285/HB1989</u></a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Marcy Tidwell</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>723</b></p> <p><i>Effective 07/01/14</i></p>	<p>Requires that the state board of education develop a uniform grading scale for grades K-8 that LEAs may choose to adopt. (S: Kyle; H: Towns) <u>SB1112/HB1179</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">David Sevier (State Board of Education)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>740</b></p> <p><i>Effective 4/22/14</i></p>	<p>Permits teachers who received an evaluation demonstrating an overall performance effectiveness level of "significantly above expectations" on each of their last 3 evaluations to petition the commissioner of education for a waiver of any requirement for the renewal of their licenses. (S: Massey; H: Haynes) <u>SB1813/HB1758</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sara Heyburn</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>741</b></p> <p><i>Effective 07/01/14</i></p>	<p>Requires any law enforcement agency that provides a school resource officer, security officer, or other law enforcement officer to a school to have a policy regulating the use of electronic control devices, such as a stun gun or Taser. (S: Finney; H: Camper) <u>SB1843/HB2212</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mike Herrmann</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>742</b></p> <p><i>Effective 04/22/14</i></p>	<p>Allows local education agencies, at their option, to adopt salary schedules that are identical, in structure or designated salary levels, or both, to the salary schedule that the LEA had in place during the 2012-2013 academic year. Prohibits the reduction of a teacher's salary as a result of adopting a salary schedule with such step increases. (S: Crowe; H: Forgety) <u>SB1856/HB1381</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sara Heyburn</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>743</b></p> <p><i>Effective 04/21/14</i></p>	<p>Authorizes the use of conventional and Class D school buses until they have reached their 18th year of service. Buses may be approved for additional years of service beyond the 18th year if they have less than 200,000 recorded miles. (S: Bell; H: Travis) <u>SB1966/HB1507</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mike Herrmann</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>746</b></p> <p><i>Effective 07/01/15</i></p> <p><i>04/22/14 (for rulemaking purposes)</i></p>	<p>Prohibits a supervisor's, principal's or teacher's license from being revoked or nonrenewed by the department of education based on student growth data as represented by TVAAS or some other comparable measure of student growth, if no such TVAAS data is available. (S: Tracy; H: Forgety) <u>SB2240/HB1375</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sara Heyburn</p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Sevier (State Board of Education)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>751</b></p> <p><i>Effective 04/22/14</i></p>	<p>Allows county, metropolitan form of government or municipality to establish a community notification system to notify certain residences, schools and child care centers that a sexual offender or violent sexual offender is residing within a certain distance of such residences, schools and child care centers and authorizes a fee of up to \$50.00 for each offender in the jurisdiction to defray the notification costs. (S: Tracy; H: Spivey) <u>SB2398/HB1860</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christy Ballard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>757</b></p> <p><i>Effective 04/24/14</i></p>	<p>Establishes provisions governing the school assignment and other education-related issues regarding juveniles adjudicated delinquent as result of certain acts. (S: Haile; H: Rogers) <u>SB583/HB477</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christy Ballard</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>761</b></p> <p><i>Effective 07/01/14</i></p>	<p>Specifies that the list of persons required to report knowledge or suspicion of child sexual abuse to the department of children's services includes an authority figure at a community facility, including any facility used for recreation or social assemblies, for educational, religious, social, health, or welfare purposes, including, but not limited to, facilities operated by schools, the boy or girl scouts, the YMCA or YWCA, or church or religious organizations. (S: Norris; H: Towns) <u>SB1131/HB1173</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christy Ballard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>781</b></p> <p><i>Effective 04/24/14</i></p>	<p>Requires the state board of education to include cursive writing in the course of instruction in all public schools at the appropriate grade level through the curriculum standards. Requires LEAs, in providing instruction in cursive writing, to design curriculum, courses and content to enable students to create readable documents through legible cursive handwriting. (S: Niceley; H: Butt) <u>SB1881/HB1697</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Emily Barton</p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Sevier (State Board of Education)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>792</b></p> <p><i>Effective 04/25/14</i></p>	<p>Requires the department of education to report the number of student referrals by the LEAs to the juvenile court by schools, local school districts, gender and race in the department's annual report. (S: Tate; H: Love) <u>SB1864/HB2083</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Erin O'Hara</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>796</b></p> <p><i>Effective 04/25/14</i></p>	<p>Prohibits rules, policies, or guidelines from being established that require the classroom or position observation results to be aligned with Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS) data. (S: Bowling; H: Hawk) <u>SB2342/HB2264</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sara Heyburn</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>811</b></p> <p><i>Effective 04/25/14</i></p>	<p>Requires the state board of education, department of education and the office of research and education accountability in the office of the comptroller to confer with other stakeholders and determine the best means of establishing a best practices clearinghouse that shall identify, develop and share best practices from models of education reform with K-12 public schools. Requires reporting of such information to the government operations and education committees of the General Assembly. (S: Kyle; H: Akbari) <u>SB2561/HB2479</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ken Green</p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Sevier (State Board of Education)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>833</b></p> <p><i>Effective 07/01/14</i></p>	<p>Requires department of education to collaborate with institutions of higher education to address dyslexia and similar reading disorders providing K-12 educators and teachers web-based or in-person training. (S: Massey; H: Sexton) <u>SB2002/HB1735</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Joey Hassell</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>844</b></p> <p><i>Effective 04/28/14</i></p>	<p>Broadens the list of offenses that prohibits an employer or employee of an entity that contracts a service to a school or child care program from coming into contact with school children or with children in a child care program. (S: Dickerson; H: Powell) <u>SB2356/HB2079</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christy Ballard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>847</b></p> <p><i>Effective 04/29/14</i></p>	<p>Permits a charter management organization to conduct board of directors meetings by electronic communication, if a physical quorum is not present at the meeting location. (S: Dickerson; H: Farmer) <u>SB2491/HB2331</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Marcy Tidwell</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>848</b></p> <p><i>Effective 04/29/14</i></p>	<p>Requires LEAs to survey students as to the availability of Internet access in their homes and report results, in a non-personally-identifiable manner, to the department of education by November 1, 2014. Requires the department to report the results to the governor and the education committees of the house and senate by December 15, 2014. (S: Massey; H: Armstrong) <u>SB2519/HB2376</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Erin O'Hara</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>850</b></p> <p><i>Effective 04/29/14</i></p>	<p>Provides for the state board of education to be the "chartering authority" for charter schools if the state board approves a charter school on appeal from a denial by an LEA and such LEA contains one or more priority schools. (S: Gresham; H: White M.) <u>SB0830/HB0702</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Marcy Tidwell</p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Sevier (State Board of Education)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>873</b></p> <p><i>Effective 07/01/14</i></p>	<p>Requires a student to have been present for 150 days of classroom instruction per year or 75 days of classroom instruction in a block schedule before that student's record may be attributed to a specific teacher for evaluation purposes. (S: Tate; H: Love) <u>SB1863/HB2082</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Erin O'Hara</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>878</b></p> <p><i>Effective 05/01/14</i></p>	<p>Aligns the definition of "gateway sexual activity" for the purpose of the family life curriculum to sexual contact defined in state law. Removes the requirement that family life curriculum exclusively promote sexual risk avoidance through abstinence. Allows family life curriculum on sexually transmitted diseases to include HIV/AIDS. (S: Johnson; H: Coley) <u>SB1940/HB1871</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lori Paisley</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>882</b></p> <p><i>Effective 07/01/14</i></p>	<p>Requires the State Board of Education to establish guidelines that will require the Department of Education to prepare a fiscal analysis of any policy, rule, or regulation that is proposed to the board by the department if such proposal will have a fiscal impact on local education agencies. (S: Finney; H: Pitts) <u>SB2101/HB1978</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">David Sevier (State Board of Education)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>885</b></p> <p><i>Effective 07/01/14</i></p>	<p>Allows a teacher or principal (the individual being evaluated) to select the student achievement measures that represent 15 percent of their evaluations, if the teacher or principal cannot agree with the person or persons conducting the evaluation on what should be used. Requires such evaluation measures to be verified by the department of education to ensure that the measures correspond with the assignment of each teacher or principal. (S: Massey; H: Brooks H.) <u>SB2250/HB2108</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sara Heyburn</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>888</b></p> <p><i>Effective 05/01/14</i></p>	<p>Authorizes LEA employees who are not teachers to participate in a teacher's sick leave bank or a classified employee sick bank; however, such provisions shall not interfere with existing LEA policies relative to sick leave banks. (S: McNally; H: Ragan) <u>SB2311/HB2133</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christy Ballard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>889</b></p> <p><i>Effective 05/01/14</i></p>	<p>Requires a municipality or public authority to include a resolution adopted by the county legislative body with any application for approval of a tourism development zone which would utilize any portion of the local option sales tax revenues that are designated for schools. (S: Kelsey; H: Lollar) <u>SB2335/HB1912</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maryanne Durski</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>891</b></p> <p><i>Effective 05/01/14</i></p>	<p>Clarifies that the provisions governing the suspension of a teacher by the director of schools, applies to all teachers and not just tenured teachers. (S: Tate; H: Pitts) <u>SB2370/HB2125</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christy Ballard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>892</b></p> <p><i>Effective 05/01/14</i></p>	<p>Requires the department of education to post on its website, no later than July 15 of each year, information about state mandated tests. Requires an LEA to post on its website no later than July 31 of each year, information about state and LEA mandated tests. Information must include name of the test, purpose and use of the test, the grade or class in which the test is to be administered, the tentative date or dates on which the test will be administered and how and when parents and students will be informed of the results of the tests. Beginning with the 2015-16 school year, an LEA shall annually disseminate the testing information to parents by placing the information in each school's student handbook. (S: Hensley; H: Butt) <u>SB2404/HB2167</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Erin O'Hara</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>900</b></p> <p><i>Effective 07/01/15</i></p> <p><i>05/12/14 (for rulemaking purposes)</i></p>	<p>Enacts the Tennessee Promise Act of 2014. Provides all Tennessee highschool graduates with the opportunity to attend a community college or Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) free of tuition and fees and provide them a mentor to ensure their success. (S: Norris; H: McCormick) <u>SB2471/HB2491</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mike Krause (Office of the Governor)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>901</b></p> <p><i>Effective 07/01/14</i></p> <p><i>05/13/14 (Section 1)</i></p>	<p>Addresses distribution of the gross receipts liquor-by-the-drink tax proceeds. Authorizes political subdivisions and school systems, to negotiate agreements for the local portion of the gross receipts liquor-by-the-drink tax that are owed to the school system under the distribution formula, as it existed before July 1, 2014. Any such agreement must be entered into and approved by August 31, 2014. If an agreement is not entered by September 1, 2014, any party may seek equitable relief in Davidson County chancery court or request the comptroller to undertake binding arbitration. If a party does not pursue the remedies authorized by this amendment by December 31, 2014, then the party will be barred from any other relief for gross receipts liquor-by-the-drink tax proceeds received prior to July 1, 2014. Exempts certain counties from certain provisions.(S: Norris; H: McManus) <u>SB1464/HB1403</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maryanne Durski</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>905</b></p> <p><i>Effective 07/01/14</i></p> <p><i>05/13/14 (Section 10)</i></p>	<p>Addresses future adoption of academic standards and provides for notice to the public and the education committees. Addresses student data collection by clarifying permissible activities, creating transparency and ensuring the state controls state data. Requires LEAs to adopt a model policy for transferring student data. Reaffirms the federal government has no authority to set educational standards for Tennessee. Provides that parents must opt-in to any student surveys or evaluations that require the collection of biometric data. Prohibits the state from adopting common core state standards in any subject beyond math and English language arts. Provides for the TCAP assessment to be utilized in 2014-15 in the subjects of math and English language arts and requires the department of education to issue an RFP for such assessments to be administered in the 2015-16 school year. (S: Gresham; H: Dunn) <u>SB1835/HB1549</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Emily Barton</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Erin O'Hara</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christy Ballard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>919</b></p> <p><i>Effective 07/01/14</i></p>	<p>Makes appropriations for fiscal years beginning July 1, 2013, and July 1, 2014. (S: Norris; H: Sargent) <u>SB2596/HB2501</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chris Foley</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stephen Smith</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>925</b></p> <p><i>Effective 07/01/14</i></p>	<p>Requires the department of education to maintain unique personal identification numbers of students of active duty military parents or guardians for the purpose of identifying and tracking student transitions to different schools across the state and country. Requires the department to prescribe the date by which each LEA shall report the data to the department. Requires the department to establish a mechanism for a person or entity to have different types of access to the information contained in the database if the information is necessary for the performance of a duty or if the information may be made available without posing a threat to the confidentiality of a student. (S: Green; H: Pitts) <u>SB2006/HB1973</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Erin O'Hara</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>931</b></p> <p><i>Effective 05/16/14</i></p>	<p>Specifies that duty-free teacher time for instructional planning shall be allocated on an individual basis. (S: Massey; H: Dunn) <u>SB2257/HB2121</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sara Heyburn</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>935</b></p> <p><i>Effective 05/16/14</i></p>	<p>Designates the month of August as "Women in STEM" month to raise awareness of the opportunities for women to pursue a career in a STEM related field. (S: Finney; H: Pitts) <u>SB2460/HB2295</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Danielle Mezera</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>939</b></p> <p><i>Effective 07/01/14</i></p>	<p>Provides for inclusion within the social studies curriculum standards, at the appropriate grade level or levels in high school, courses and content designed to educate children about the United States and Tennessee governments. (S: Niceley; H: Hill T.) <u>SB1266/HB1129</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rebecca Wright</p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Sevier (State Board of Education)</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>960</b></p> <p><i>Effective 01/01/15</i></p>	<p>Requires as part of the personal responsibility plan necessary for the receipt of temporary financial aid that a parent or suitable adult or guardian attend two or more conferences within a year with the child's teacher to review the child's status in school; attend at least eight hours of parenting classes; or participate in such support services that the child may need to overcome any school, family, or other barriers that may interfere with the child's and the family's ability to be successful. (S: Campfield; H: Powers) <u>SB1851/HB1887</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christy Ballard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>968</b></p> <p><i>Effective 05/19/14</i></p>	<p>Enacts "The Tennessee Community Schools Act" which encourages LEAs to form community consortiums with a variety of community partners to establish a community school with an integrated focus on academics, social services, youth and community development and community engagement that will lead to improved student learning, stronger families and healthier communities. Authorizes the department to seek private funding for community school grants. (S: Finney; H: Johnson G.) <u>SB1924/HB1846</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lori Paisley</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>972</b></p> <p><i>Effective 05/19/14</i></p>	<p>Makes the children of armed services personnel who were killed or reported missing in action eligible to attend pilot pre-kindergarten programs and requires licensed child care agencies to prioritize such children on any waiting list for admission. To become eligible the child must be 4 years of age prior to August 15 (S: Green; H: Pitts) <u>SB2093/HB1969</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Connie Casha</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>980</b></p> <p><i>Effective 05/22/14</i></p>	<p>Creates an exemption in Anderson County to the present requirement for an affirmative vote by a majority of the membership of a school board in order to disburse funds from the LEA's dedicated education fund. (S: McNally; H: Ragan) <u>SB1453/HB1558</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maryanne Durski</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>981</b></p> <p><i>Effective 01/01/15</i></p>	<p>Restructures the textbook commission and the textbook selection process. Requires contractors providing books to file a surety bond, no less than \$2,000 and no more than \$10,000. Deletes the requirement that cities and special school districts of a certain size make their textbook adoption in cooperation with the county. Requires LEAs to appoint textbook review committees to review proposed textbooks and recommend textbooks to the LEA for adoption. Requires LEAs to post a list of adopted textbooks on the LEA websites. (S: Bell; H: Casada) <u>SB1602/HB2249</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Emily Barton Rebecca Wright</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>986</b></p> <p><i>07/01/14</i></p>	<p>Prohibits walking to and from class from meeting the requirements of 90 minutes per week of required physical activity for public school students. (S: Ketron; H: Brooks K.) <u>SB1760/HB1658</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lori Paisley</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1006</b></p> <p><i>Effective 05/22/14</i></p>	<p>Authorizes local education agencies (LEAs) that have had their boundaries changed since the beginning of the previous school term due to the creation or reactivation of an LEA, or because of students shifting from one LEA to another, to adjust their salary schedules for personnel in non-teaching positions based upon the results of a compensation study. (S: Gresham; H: White M.) <u>SB2355/HB2076</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maryanne Durski</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1013</b></p> <p><i>Effective 07/01/14</i></p>	<p>Requires local boards of education to adopt policies that will authorize parents or guardians to review all teaching materials, instructional materials, and other teaching aids, as well as all tests developed and graded by the teacher. Such teaching materials shall be made readily available upon request. Requires LEAs to receive written consent from parents or guardians or students, if over the age of 18, before the collection of individual student biometric data. Requires LEAs to permit review of any surveys, analyses, or evaluations of students and to allow parents to opt their children out of such surveys, analyses or evaluations. (S: Bowling; H: Matheny) <u>SB2559/HB2453</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christy Ballard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SJR0017</b></p>	<p>Recognizes importance of neurological or brain science in the training of teacher candidates and encourages such training in teacher prep programs in state universities. (S: Gresham) <u>SJR0017</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sara Heyburn</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SJR0491</b></p>	<p>Expresses Tennessee's sovereignty over education standards and assessments. (S: Tracy) <u>SJR0491</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christy Ballard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HJR0051</b></p>	<p>Directs the secretary of state in consultation with the Department of Education to biennially review the most recent Tennessee Blue Book to develop online K-12 curricula to be included in grade appropriate civics or social studies classes in the state's public schools as determined by the state board of education. (H: Hardaway) <u>HJR0051</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Emily Barton</p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Sevier (State Board of Education)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HJR0634</b></p>	<p>Encourages high schools to have read aloud before playing of National Anthem at sporting or other school-sponsored events occurring on September 12, 2014, statement about 200th anniversary of National Anthem. (H: McDaniel) <u>HJR0634</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Elizabeth Fiveash</p>