

RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE
IN OPPOSITION TO USE OF
TCAP DATA FOR GRADES 3-5**

**PROPOSED BY:
AMBER ROUNTREE**

WHEREAS, the Knox County Board of Education is responsible for providing a local system of public education; and

WHEREAS, beginning in the 2016-17 school year students scores on the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program's grades three through eight (3-8) achievement tests shall comprise a percentage of the students' final grade for the spring semester for the areas of mathematics, reading/language arts, science and social studies; and

WHEREAS, this school year the percentage shall be fifteen percent (15%) of the final grade; and

WHEREAS, in the 2018-19 school year the percentage shall be determined by the local board from a range of no less than fifteen (15%) and no more than twenty-five percent (25%); and

WHEREAS, the appropriate uses for summative assessment include evaluation of the curriculum and instructional program, as well as using data to address student needs, but not to reflect the student classroom performance; and

WHEREAS, the Knox County Board of Education submits student scores on the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program's grades 3-5 achievement test scores should not comprise a percentage of the student's final grade for the spring semester in the areas of mathematics, reading/language arts, science and social studies.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AS FOLLOWS:

The Knox County Board of Education hereby urges the Tennessee General Assembly amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-617 to remove the requirement of using any portion of the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program scores as a percentage of the students in grades 3-5 spring semester grade.

ADOPTED BY THE ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION ON THE 8th DAY OF November, 2017.

Patricia L. Bunch 11/8/17
Board Chair Date

Approved as to form and correctness:

Carly 11-8-2017
Law Director Date

Witness:

Lucie P. Coats 11/8/2017
Notary Public Date

My commission expires: 9/6/2021



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