

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 628**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2980**

**By Norris, Marrero, Henry**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 3252**

By Coley, Todd, Gresham, Towns, McCormick, Maddox, Jim Cobb, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, relative to encouraging fluency of foreign language in public schools.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(20) Develop guidelines for the use of LEAs to foster foreign language fluency as part of holistic education for all students in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 6, 2008**

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 13th day of March 2008**

  
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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR