



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 811

SENATE BILL NO. 1447

By Tracy

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1908

By Montgomery, Hardaway, Roach, Ford, Powers, Harrison, Alexander, Pody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5, relative to public records.

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

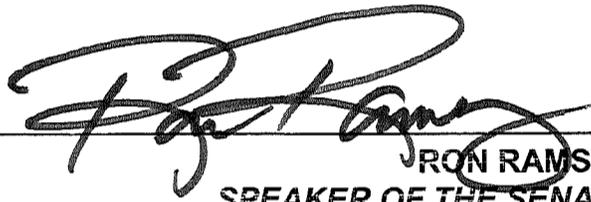
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(a)() All records containing the results of individual teacher evaluations administered pursuant to the policies, guidelines, and criteria adopted by the State Board of Education under § 49-1-302 shall be treated as confidential and shall not be open to the public. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prevent the LEA, public charter school, State Board of Education, or Department of Education from accessing and utilizing such records as required to fulfill their lawful functions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 5, 2012



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RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 25th day of April 2012



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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR