



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 411**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1175**

**By Kelsey, Crowe, Gresham, Niceley**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 941

By Dunn, Evans

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

49-2-128. Each LEA shall develop a policy whereby the LEA shall provide for an open enrollment period during which parents or guardians may choose from a list of the LEA schools with available space and request a transfer. The policy shall be developed and implemented to provide an open enrollment period for the 2014-2015 school year and every school year thereafter. If the transfer is granted, the parents or guardians are responsible for transportation to the new school. The student shall maintain satisfactory attendance, behavior and effort to remain in the new school.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.

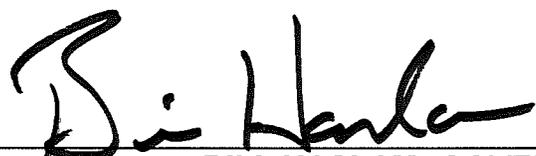
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PASSED: April 18, 2013

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR