



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 848**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2519**

**By Massey, Tate**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2376

By Armstrong, Camper, Akbari, Gilmore, Hardaway, Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to conducting a study to determine how many students have access to the Internet in their homes.

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

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

(a) Within one (1) month of the commencement of the 2014-2015 school year, each LEA shall conduct a survey of the students who attend schools within the LEA to ascertain the proportion of students who have access to the Internet in their homes as compared to the overall student population of the LEA. Each LEA shall report the results of the survey in a statistical format that does not identify individual students to the department no later than November 1, 2014.

(b) The department shall report the results of the surveys required by subsection (a), in a format that clearly states the proportion of students who have access to the Internet in their homes as compared to the overall student population at both the LEA level and at the state level, to the governor and to the education committee of the house of representatives and the education committee of the senate no later than December 15, 2014.

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

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PASSED: April 10, 2014

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2014

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR

ADDENDUM TO SENATE BILL 2519

This bill has an effective date of April 28, 2014 in accordance with Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.