

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 300\***

**House Bill No. 437**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3115(a)(2)(A), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(vi) The student demonstrates proficiency in ELA standards based on the student's answering at least fifty percent (50%) on the most recently administered state-approved benchmark assessment, if the benchmark assessment is administered to the student in a test environment, as determined by the department; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3115(d), is amended by deleting the second sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

The rules must provide that if an appeal is filed, the filing must be made by the student's parent or guardian unless the student's parent or guardian consents, in writing, to the principal, guidance counselor, teacher, or another administrator of the student's school filing an appeal with the department, in which case an appeal may be filed by such individual.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3115, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) A student who is retained in any of the grades kindergarten through two (K-2) must be assigned a tutor through TALLC to provide the student with tutoring services for the entirety of the upcoming school year based on tutoring requirements established by the department.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.



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