HOUSE BILL 2167
By Butt

SENATE BILL 2404

By Hensley

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

49-6-6007.

(a) No later than August 1 of each year, the department of education shall post on its web site information about state mandated tests that shall be administered during the next school year. The information shall include the name of the test, the purpose and use of the test, the grade or class in which the test is to be administered, the tentative date or dates on which the test will be administered and how and when parents and students will be informed of the results of the tests.

(b) No later than August 1 of each year, each LEA shall post on its web site information about state mandated tests and tests mandated by the LEA that shall be administered during the next school year. The information shall include the name of the test, the purpose and use of the test, the grade or class in which the test is to be administered, the tentative date or dates on which the test will be administered and how and when parents and students will be informed of the results of the test. An LEA shall also disseminate this information to parents by placing the information in each school's student handbook, or other standard or policy guidebook that contains the policies and procedures of the school and is distributed annually. In addition to posting the information on the LEA web site

and placing it in the handbook, an LEA is encouraged to disseminate annually the information to parents by other methods that the LEA finds reasonable and feasible, such as, posting on a school's web site the information for tests that will be administered to students attending the school, discussion of state and LEA mandated tests at parent/teacher organization meetings or sending the information home with students.

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