#### **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO.**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 457**

### By Woodson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 652

# By Winningham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6, relative to studying and reporting on schools and education programs.

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

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-602(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language "and the office of education accountability established in § 4-3-308" and the word "jointly" in the first sentence.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-602(d)(2)(E), is amended by deleting the word "joint".
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-602, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
  - (\_\_) The office of education accountability established in § 4-3-308 will periodically study the overall school accountability system and report to the General Assembly as to its operations and effectiveness, including any suggestions for improvement. Such report may include a review of applicable standards, technical assistance, actions taken by LEAs, and relevant outcomes.
- SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 26, 2007** 

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

HOUSE OF KEPRESENTATIVE

APPROVED this 4th day of April 2007

HIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR