State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 777
SENATE BILL NO. 1247
By Gresham
Substituted for: House Bill No. 1008
By White, Cepicky

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, Section 49-1-614(k), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (4):

(4) Notwithstanding subdivisions (k)(1)-(3), a school that has been placed in the ASD shall remain in the ASD until the school is authorized to return to the school's LEA according to the transition plan developed by the commissioner pursuant to this subdivision (k)(4). The commissioner shall develop a transition plan for the purpose of planning the return, no earlier than the 2024-2025 school year, of schools in the ASD to the LEAs from which the schools were removed. The commissioner shall submit the plan developed pursuant to this subdivision (k)(4) to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives by January 1, 2021.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.
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PASSED: June 17, 2020

Randy McNally
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

Cameron Sexton, Speaker
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 15th day of July, 2020

Bill Lee
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR