SENATE BILL 392

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 31, relative to the transfer of students.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3104(a), is amended by deleting the language "Local boards of education may" wherever the language appears and by substituting instead "Local boards of education shall".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3104, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

() The transfer of pupils shall be authorized only if the receiving LEA has the available room, teaching capacity, and transportation for additional students.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.