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1/ Jon Lundberg (R)	S	O	S	O	S	S	S	S	75%
2/ Tony Shipley (R)	S	S	S	S	S	DNV	S	S	88%
3/ Timothy Hill (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
4/ Kent Williams (I)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
5/ David Hawk (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
6/ Micah Van Huss (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%

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7/ Matthew Hill (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
8/ Art Swann (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
9/ Michael Harrison (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
10/ Tilman Goins (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
11/ Jeremy Faison (R)	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>88%</b>
12/ Dale Carr (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>

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13/ Gloria Johnson (D)	O	S	O	PNV	O	S	S	S	50%
14/ Ryan Haynes (R)	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	S	88%
15/ Joe Armstrong (D)	O	S	S	S	O	S	S	O	63%
16/ Bill Dunn (R)	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	S	88%
17/ Andrew Farmer (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
18/ Steve Hall (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%

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19/ Harry Brooks (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>88%</b>
20/ Bob Ramsey (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
21/ Jimmy Matlock (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
22/ Eric Watson (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>60%</b>
23/ John Forgety (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>88%</b>
24/ Kevin Brooks (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>88%</b>

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25/ Cameron Sexton (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
26/ Gerald McCormick (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>88%</b>
27/ Richard Floyd (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>88%</b>
28/ Joanne Favors (D)	<b>O</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>38%</b>
29/ Mike Carter (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
30/ Vince Dean (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>

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32/ Kent Calfee (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>88%</b>
33/ John Ragan (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>75%</b>

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34/ Rick Womick (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
35/ Dennis Roach (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
36/ Dennis Powers (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
37/ Dawn White (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
38/ Kelly Keisling (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
39/ David Alexander (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>

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40/ Terri Lynn Weaver (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
41/ John Mark Windle (D)	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	88%
42/ Ryan Williams (R)	S	S	S	S	S	DNV	S	S	88%
43/ Paul Bailey (R)	I	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
44/ William Lamberth (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
45/ Courtney Rogers (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%

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46/ Mark Pody (R)	S	S	S	S	S	DNV	S	S	88%
47/ Judd Matheny (R)	S	S	DNV	S	S	S	S	S	88%
48/ Joe Carr (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
49/ Mike Sparks (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
50/ Bo Mitchell (D)	O	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	75%
51/ Mike Turner (D)	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S	63%

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53/ Jason Powell (D)	O	S	S	PNV	O	S	S	S	63%
54/ Brenda Gilmore (D)	O	DNV	DNV	S	S	S	S	DNV	50%
55/ Gary Odom (D)	O	S	S	DNV	O	S	S	O	50%
56/ Beth Harwell (R)	S	DNV	S	S	S	S	S	S	88%
57/ Susan Lynn (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	E	S	100%

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58/ Harold Love (D)	O	E	S	E	DNV	S	S	E	38%
59/ Sherry Jones (D)	O	S	O	DNV	O	S	S	E	43%
60/ Darren Jernigan (D)	O	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	75%
61/ Charles Sargent (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	DNV	88%
62/ Pat Marsh (R)	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	S	88%
63/ Glen Casada (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%

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64/ Sheila Butt (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
65/ Jeremy Durham (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
66/ Joshua Evans (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>

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67/ Joe Pitts (D)	O	O	S	DNV	O	DNV	S	S	38%
68/ Curtis Johnson (R)	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	S	88%
69/ David Shepard (D)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
70/ Barry Doss (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
71/ Vance Dennis (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
72/ Steve McDaniel (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%

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73/ Jimmy Eldridge (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
74/ John Tidwell (D)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
75/ Tim Wirgau (R)	E	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
76/ Andy Holt (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
77/ Bill Sanderson (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
78/ Mary Littleton (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%

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79/ Curtis Halford (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
80/ Johnny Shaw (D)	O	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	75%
81/ Debra Moody (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
82/ Craig Fitzhugh (D)	O	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	75%
83/ Mark White (R)	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	S	88%
84/ Joe Towns (D)	O	S	S	S	O	S	DNV	S	63%

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85/ Johnnie Turner (D)	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S	63%
86/ Barbara Cooper (D)	O	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	88%
87/ Karen Camper (D)	O	S	DNV	S	O	S	S	DNV	50%
88/ Larry Miller (D)	O	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	88%
89/ Roger Kane (R)	S	O	S	DNV	S	S	S	S	75%
90/ John DeBerry (D)	S	DNV	S	DNV	S	S	S	S	75%

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91/ Raumesh Akbari (D)	I	S	S	S	O	S	DNV	S	71%
92/ Billy Spivey (R)	S	S	S	S	S	E	S	S	100%
93/ G.A. Hardaway (D)	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S	63%
94/ Barrett Rich (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
95/ Curry Todd (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
96/ Steve McManus (R)	S	S	E	S	S	S	S	S	100%

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97/ Jim Coley (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
98/ Antonio Parkinson (D)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>75%</b>
99/ Ron Lollar (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>

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HB 534	Prohibits discrimination against religious groups on college campuses	by Rep. Mark Pody / SB 802 Sen. Mae Beavers -- The bill prohibited any <i>public</i> college or university under the auspices of the University of Tennessee system or Board of Regents from discriminating against religious student groups by interpreting its non-discrimination policy in such a way as to require religious organizations to allow any student to be a voting member of the organization or student officer, <i>even if that student does not share the organization's religious belief</i> . Increasingly, colleges are refusing to recognize student religious organizations as official campus ministries if they adhere to the belief that sexual intimacy should be confined to marriage. Passed.
HB 1129	Teaching foundational documents (Version delaying Common Core)	The filed version of the bill required emphasis on American foundational instruments and instruction in American historical achievement. However, on the House Floor, provisions were added that delayed the implementation of Common Core curriculum and the PARCC testing. This version of the bill was the first passed by the House on 3/13/14, and that is why it is scored. The Senate never voted on this version of the House bill. Passed.
HB 1129	Teaching foundational documents (Final Version, Common Core provisions REMOVED)	by Rep. Timothy Hill / SB 1266 by Sen. Frank Niceley -- requires emphasis on American foundational instruments and instruction in American historical achievements. Passed.
HB 1906	Allows LEAs to teach and celebrate traditional winter celebrations	by Rep. Andy Holt / SB 1425 by Sen. Stacey Campfield -- allows LEAs to teach the history of traditional winter celebrations; allows students and staff to use traditional greetings of such celebrations; and allows LEAs to display winter celebration scenes or symbols under certain conditions. Passed.
HB 2249	Restructures Textbook Commission and textbook approval process	by Rep. Glen Casada / SB 1602 by Sen. Mike Bell -- restructures the textbook commission and the textbook selection process by having members appointed by the two speakers and Governor, not just the Governor. Passed.
HB 2167	Requires Dept. of Ed. and LEAs to notify parents of mandatory testing	by Rep. Sheila Butt / SB 2404 by Sen. Joey Hensley -- requires notice to parents by the Department of Education and LEAs of information concerning state and LEA-mandated tests, the purpose of the test, and anticipated dates for testing. Passed.
HB 2453	Requires LEAs to make all teaching materials readily available to parents	by Rep. Judd Matheny / SB 2559 by Sen. Janice Bowling -- requires local boards of education to make policies that will authorize parents or guardians to review all teaching materials, instructional materials, and other teaching aids, as well as all tests developed and graded by the teacher of their student. Passed.
HB 1547	Religious Viewpoints Antidiscrimination Act for high school students	by Rep. Courtney Rogers / SB 1793 by Sen. Ferrell Haile -- "Religious Viewpoints Antidiscrimination Act" -- prohibits discrimination or punishment for any student's expression of a religious viewpoint if the local school allows non-religious viewpoints on the subject at issue, including in academic assignments; authorizes LEA to establish a neutral policy governing situations in which students have an opportunity to speak; requires approval and promotion of religious student clubs in the same manner as non-religious clubs. Passed.

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1/ Steve Southerland (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
2/ Doug Overbey (R)	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>67%</b>
3/ Rusty Crowe (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
4/ Ron Ramsey (R)	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>89%</b>
5/ Randy McNally (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>89%</b>
6/ Becky Massey (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>

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7/ Stacey Campfield (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
8/ Frank Niceley (R)	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>89%</b>
9/ Mike Bell (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
10/ Todd Gardenhire (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
11/ Bo Watson (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
12/ Ken Yager (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>

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13/ Bill Ketron (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
14/ Jim Tracy (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
15/ Charlotte Burks (D)	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>78%</b>
16/ Janice Bowling (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
17/ Mae Beavers (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
18/ Ferrell Haile (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>89%</b>

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19/ Thelma Harper (D)	O	S	S	S	S	O	S	DNV	S	67%
20/ Steve Dickerson (R)	DNV	S	S	S	S	DNV	DNV	S	S	67%
21/ Douglas Henry (D)	S	S	E	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
22/ Mark Green (R)	E	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
23/ Jack Johnson (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%
24/ John Stevens (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100%

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25/ Jim Summerville (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
26/ Dolores Gresham (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>100%</b>
27/ Lowe Finney (D)	<b>O</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>63%</b>
28/ Joey Hensley (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>89%</b>
29/ Ophelia Ford (D)	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>50%</b>
30/ Jim Kyle (D)	<b>O</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>PNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>57%</b>

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32/ Mark Norris (R)	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>89%</b>
33/ Reginald Tate (D)	<b>O</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>56%</b>

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SB 802	Prohibits discrimination against religious groups on college campuses	by Sen. Mae Beavers / HB 534 by Rep. Mark Pody -- The bill prohibited any <i>public</i> college or university under the auspices of the University of Tennessee system or Board of Regents from discriminating against religious student groups by interpreting its non-discrimination policy in such a way as to require religious organizations to allow any student to be a voting member of the organization or student officer, <i>even if that student does not share the organization's religious belief</i> . Increasingly, colleges are refusing to recognize student religious organizations as official campus ministries if they adhere to the belief that sexual intimacy should be confined to marriage. Passed.
SB 1266	Teaching foundational documents (Final Version, Common Core provisions not included)	by Sen. Frank Niceley / HB 1129 by Rep. Timothy Hill -- requires emphasis on American foundational instruments and instruction in American historical achievements. Passed.
SB 1835	Governs collection distribution of student data; Delays PARCC Testing	by Sen. Dolores Gresham / HB 1549 by Rep. Bill Dunn -- prohibits adoption of any federal curriculum standard; 60 days notice must be given to legislative education committees before any new curriculum standard can be adopted by State Board of Education; limits types of student data that can be collected and regulates use and release of such data. Passed.
SB 1425	Allows LEAS to teach and celebrate traditional winter celebrations	by Sen. Stacey Campfield / HB 1906 by Rep. Andy Holt -- allows local education agencies (LEAs) to teach the history of traditional winter celebrations; allows students and staff to use traditional greetings of such celebrations; and allows LEAs to display winter celebration scenes or symbols under certain conditions. Passed.
SB 1602	Restructures Textbook Commission and Textbook Approval Process	by Sen. Mike Bell / HB 2249 by Rep. Glen Casada -- restructures the textbook commission and the textbook selection process by having members appointed by the two speakers and Governor, not just the Governor. Passed.
SB 2404	Requires Dept. of Ed. and LEAs to notify parents of mandatory testing	by Sen. Joey Hensley / HB 2167 by Rep. Sheila Butt -- requires notice to parents by the Department of Education and LEAs of information concerning state and LEA-mandated tests, the purpose of the test, and anticipated dates for testing. Passed.
SB 2559	Requires LEAs to make all teaching materials readily available to parents	by Sen. Janice Bowling / HB 2453 by Rep. Judd Matheny -- requires LEAs to adopt policies that authorize parents or guardians to review all surveys, analyses, or evaluations of their child prior to these instruments being administered. The policies shall authorize parents and guardians to opt their student out of the administration of those instruments. It also requires the school systems to disclose the purpose of such instruments and who will be able to access the results. Passed.
SB 1793	Religious Viewpoints Antidiscrimination Act for high school students	by Sen. Ferrell Haile / HB 1547 by Rep. Courtney Rogers -- "Religious Viewpoints Antidiscrimination Act" -- prohibits discrimination or punishment for any student's expression of a religious viewpoint if the local school allows non-religious viewpoints on the subject at issue, including in academic assignments; authorizes LEA to establish a neutral policy governing situations in which students have an opportunity to speak; requires approval and promotion of religious student clubs in the same manner as non-religious clubs. Passed.