

Amendment No. 1 to SB0273

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 273*

House Bill No. 267

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) LEAs are encouraged to provide an age-appropriate seizure education program in each public school to teach students about seizures and seizure disorders. LEAs are encouraged to follow the guidelines published by an organization dedicated to overcoming the challenges of living with epilepsy and finding cures for epilepsy, such as the Epilepsy Foundation of America or a successor organization.

(b) Each public school is encouraged to provide age-appropriate information to students the public school deems age-appropriate who are enrolled in the school to inform students about seizures and seizure disorders. The information provided must be consistent with the guidelines published by an organization dedicated to overcoming the challenges of living with epilepsy and finding cures for epilepsy, such as the Epilepsy Foundation of America or a successor organization.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3004(c)(1), is amended by designating the current language as subdivision (A) and adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(B) Each LEA is encouraged to provide in-service training for seizure disorder education for all teachers, guidance counselors, and principals each school year. This education may be accomplished through self-review of seizure disorder materials.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.