HOUSE BILL 98

By Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to conflict resolution.

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

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as the "Rep. Barbara Ward Cooper Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Each LEA shall include in the course of instruction for students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) curricula designed to educate students in conflict resolution. SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2023-2024 school year and each school year thereafter.