

HOUSE BILL 165

By Casada

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-131(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2)(C) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(C) The court shall then enter an order directing the youth service officer, probation officer, or the state agency, if the child has been committed to the custody of the state agency, to notify the school principal in writing of the nature of the offense and probation requirements, if any, related to school attendance, as soon as possible before the child resumes or begins school attendance, whichever occurs first. In individual cases when the court deems it appropriate, the court may also include in the order a requirement to notify county and municipal law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction over the school in which the child will be enrolled;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.