

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 285

SENATE BILL NO. 1237

By Hensley, Bowling, Gardenhire

Substituted for: House Bill No. 306

By Bulso, Sherrell, Alexander, Capley, McCalmon, Todd, Garrett, Barrett, Warner, Zachary, Littleton, Doggett, Wright, Kumar, Fritts, Butler, Moody, Powers, Sparks, Howell, Reedy, Helton-Haynes, Lynn, Grills, Cepicky

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 50, relative to private schools.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

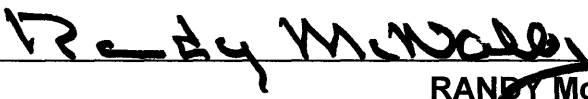
(a) In connection with an interscholastic athletic activity or event where membership in the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association is required, a student enrolled in a private school in this state is eligible to participate in such athletic activity or event only in accordance with the student's sex, as defined in § 49-2-802.

(b) This section does not prohibit a student whose sex, as defined in § 49-2-802, is female from participating on a team designated for male students if the school does not offer a separate team for female students in that sport.

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

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PASSED: April 17, 2023



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 28th day of April 2023



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR