

HOUSE BILL 684

By Cooper B

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49
and Title 71, relative to services for hearing-
impaired persons.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

71-1-135. The division of rehabilitation services of the department of human
services shall be responsible for providing interpreter services for all hearing impaired
students, at no cost to the student, at all public institutions of higher education governed
by either the board of trustees for the University of Tennessee or the board of regents for
the state university and community college system.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.