HOUSE BILL 889

By Wright

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to reporting student offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4301(a), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

Every school official or teacher observing or otherwise having knowledge of an assault and battery or vandalism endangering life, health, or safety committed by a student on school property shall report the action immediately to the school principal and director of schools.

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