

HOUSE BILL 968

By Shaw

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 6, relative to textbooks.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2202, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

( ) The state board of education shall assess the age and physical status of textbooks currently used in the public schools of the state and shall submit a written report to the members of the general assembly no later than January 1, 2016. The report shall detail the average age of textbooks by subject that are used in the public schools of the state, the physical condition of the books by subject, the cost of replacing outdated textbooks, and solutions to avoiding the use of textbooks that are over ten (10) years old.

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