

HOUSE BILL 1032

By Dixie

AN ACT to amend Chapter ___ of the Public Acts of 2025 (1st Ex. Sess. – SB 6002 / HB 6001); and Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 49, relative to education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "immigration officer" means any state, local, or federal law enforcement officer who is seeking to enforce immigration law, including, but not limited to, United States immigration and customs enforcement officers and United States customs and border protection officers.

(b) Notwithstanding title 4, chapter 42 and title 7, chapter 68, the director of schools for the LEA or the director of the public charter school shall immediately notify all students enrolled in the LEA or public charter school, parents of students enrolled in the LEA or public charter school, and all educators, employees, and contractors of the LEA or public charter school of the presence of an immigration officer on the grounds of a public school controlled by the LEA or on the grounds of the public charter school.

(c) Notwithstanding §§ 4-42-102 and 7-68-102, this section and any policy adopted by a local board of education or public charter school governing body to effectuate this section is not a sanctuary policy and does not subject a member of the local board or governing body, director of schools, director of the public charter school, or any employee of the LEA or public charter school to any penalty prescribed in title 4, chapter 42 or title 7, chapter 68 for the adoption or enforcement of a sanctuary policy.

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