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HOUSE BILL 1040

By Jernigan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to K-12 education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3802, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

As used in this part, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Classroom library" means materials donated to, purchased by, or acquired by an individual teacher, which are made available in the teacher's classroom to students assigned to the teacher's class or classes;

(2) "Library collection" means the materials made available to students by a school operated by an LEA or by a public charter school, but does not include materials made available to students as part of a course curriculum or materials made available to students as part of a classroom library; and

(3) "Materials" means books, periodicals, newspapers, manuscripts,films, prints, documents, microfilm, discs, cassettes, videotapes, video games,applications, and subscription content in any form.

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