

HOUSE BILL 1048

By Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 13, relative to the revocation or  
nonrenewal of charter schools.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-122(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

( ) Failed to report child abuse, child neglect, or child sexual abuse when a charter school employee had knowledge or reasonable cause to believe that a child who attends the charter school may be a victim, sufficient to require mandatory reporting, pursuant to title 37, chapter 1, part 4, and that the abuse occurred on charter school grounds or while the child was under the supervision or care of the charter school. The decision to revoke the charter school agreement shall become effective at the close of the academic year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.