

HOUSE BILL 1699

By Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to school safety.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203(a)(14), is amended by adding the following language immediately following the second sentence in the subdivision:

The policies for substitute teacher training must include a requirement that substitute teachers receive the annual school safety training required by § 49-6-805(7) or other instruction on emergency response procedures that is developed by the local board of education.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2024-2025 school year and each school year thereafter.