

HOUSE BILL 2163

By Thompson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 49; Title 62 and Title 67, relative to workforce
development.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) Each public high school, including public charter high schools, shall designate a teacher, principal, or other school employee to serve as an apprenticeship training program contact for the school.

(b) The department of education shall compile and publish to its website a directory of the name and contact information for the apprenticeship training program contact for each public high school. The contact information must include the contact's mailing address, email address, telephone number, and high school that the contact represents.

(c) The department shall update the information required pursuant to subsection (b) no later than September 1 of each year.

(d) As used in this section "apprenticeship training program contact" means a designee of a public high school that is the preferred point of contact for students, parents, or apprenticeship programs to interface with the high schools on matters related to apprenticeship training opportunities and workforce training.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.