

HOUSE BILL 2377

By Littleton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to the Job Training for High School  
Students Act.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) This section is known and may be cited as the "Job Training for High School Students Act."

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Department" means the department of education; and

(2) "High school" means a public school in which any combination of grades nine through twelve (9-12) are taught.

(c) The department shall establish and implement a pilot program that simultaneously addresses the state's unemployment rate and the state's high school dropout rate by enabling students enrolled in a high school to achieve academic, career, personal, and social success.

(d) This section is repealed on July 1, 2027.

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