

HOUSE BILL 2475

By Raper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37
and Title 49, relative to truancy.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-132(d), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (d)(1) and adding the following subdivision (d)(2):

(2) The court may require the parent or guardian of a child adjudicated unruly in whole or in part for habitual and unlawful absence, pursuant to § 49-6-3007, to provide additional information deemed necessary by the court for imposition of a disposition that adequately addresses the child's circumstances, educational barriers, and root causes of truancy.

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