



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 849**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2127**

**By Lowe**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2475

By Raper, Hardaway, Sherrell

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 37-1-702(d)(1), is amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting:

A teen court has the authority to conduct proceedings and to receive evidence and hear testimony related to the dispositional stage, including the authority to request detailed documentation signed by a licensed physician regarding absenteeism in truancy matters.

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

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PASSED: April 17, 2024

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR