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## **SENATE BILL 541**

## By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3001(c)(2)(B), is amended by deleting the following language:

Is enrolled and making satisfactory progress in a course leading to a general educational development certificate (GED®) from a state-approved institution or organization or who has obtained a GED®.

and by substituting instead the following language:

Is enrolled and making satisfactory progress in a course leading to a general educational development certificate (GED®) or High School Equivalency Test credential (HiSET®) from a state-approved institution or organization or who has obtained a GED® or HiSET®.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.