

SENATE BILL 719

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, relative to education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3402, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() A pilot project of mandated attendance in an alternative school for students who have been expelled shall be established by the department for the school year 2009-2010 in an LEA located in a municipality having a population of more than six hundred thousand (600,000), according to the 2000 federal census. The pilot project shall be subject to alternative school staffing and space availability. The department shall monitor and review the pilot project and shall report the results of the review to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives and the state board of education by February 18, 2011.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.