

SENATE BILL 1161

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, relative to excused absences for
students with parents deployed in military service.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3019(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2)

(A) An additional excused absence for one (1) day when the service member returns from deployment; or

(B) If a student must travel two hundred fifty (250) miles or more to visit the service member returning from deployment, additional excused absences for two (2) days; and

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