

# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 523**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 1177**

**By Swann, Massey, Powers, Walley, Akbari, Crowe, Niceley, Jackson, Briggs, Hensley, Yager, Haile, Southerland, Rose, Bowling, Yarbrow, Campbell**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1188

By Russell, Carr, Raper, Bricken, McCalmon, Ragan, Whitson, Fritts, Cepicky

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

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

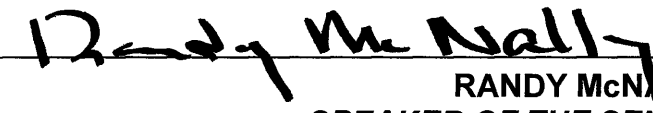
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1015, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

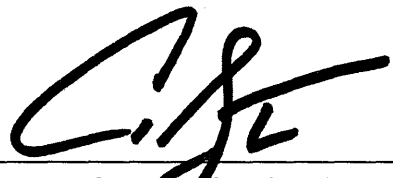
(c) Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, each LEA and public charter school shall require fifth grade students to complete one (1) semester of Tennessee history in the first semester of the students' fifth grade year.

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

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PASSED: February 12, 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 March 2024

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR