

SENATE BILL 1483

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, to  
establish an internship pilot project.

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

SECTION 1. The provisions of this act shall be known and may be cited as the  
"Tennessee High School Vocational Internship Pilot Project Act of 2009".

SECTION 2. There is established a pilot program to be implemented in one (1) high  
school in the Memphis city school system which shall develop and institute a holistic program to  
deal with the needs of African-American male students in grades ten (10) and eleven (11) in  
achieving academic and professional success through vocational and craft related internships.

SECTION 3. The department of education shall identify a non-profit partner to provide  
management and programmatic assistance for the pilot project.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to be an appropriation of  
funds and no funds shall be obligated or expended pursuant to this act unless such funds are  
specifically appropriated by the general appropriations act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.