

HOUSE BILL 374
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SENATE BILL 1742

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, relative to discipline in schools.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 41, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately numbered section:

§ 49-6-41___. When a member of a school's faculty or staff disciplines a student by issuing a written referral for the student's behavior, such referral shall be returned to the member of the faculty or staff with a notation of the action taken. The written referral shall be kept as a permanent record.

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