

SENATE BILL 2120

By Finney

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 49-6-1003, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c) The department of education is urged to pilot the development of a bicycle safety curriculum for distribution to LEAs, which may include it in the safety instruction otherwise required by this section. The safety curriculum shall include, at a minimum, the following:

(1) The importance of wearing a helmet specifically designed for bicycling at all times when riding a bicycle;

(2) The use of appropriate hand signals to indicate a change in direction or impending stop; and

(3) The joint responsibility of a bicyclist and motorist to obey any rules of the road.

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