



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 693

SENATE BILL NO. 2214

By Powers

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2242

By White, Raper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to computer science education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1010(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (a)(2):

(2)(A) Subdivision (a)(1)(B) only applies to middle school students who enroll in the lowest grade level offered at a middle school in the 2024-2025 school year, or in a subsequent school year.

(B) For purposes of this section, "middle school" has the same meaning as in § 49-6-301(b).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1010, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(e) The state board is authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this section. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 3. For purposes of promulgating rules, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2024-2025 school year and each school year thereafter.

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PASSED: April 1, 2024


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11th day of April 2024


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR