



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 841

HOUSE BILL NO. 2021

By Representatives Littleton, Curcio, Ogles, Thompson, Whitson, Eldridge, Vital, Todd, Gillespie, Helton

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2815

By Senators Roberts, Haile, Rose, White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-408 and Title 49, relative to child abuse training programs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-408(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

Each LEA and each public charter school shall ensure that employees working directly with students of the respective LEA or public charter school complete a child abuse training program identified by the department of education pursuant to subsection (a), or a training program that meets the guidelines established by the department of children's services pursuant to subsection (a), as part of the employee's annual in-service training. Each LEA and each public charter school shall annually report its compliance with this section to the department of education.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1601(b), is amended by deleting "other school personnel" and substituting "employees working directly with students of the respective LEA or public charter school".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 6, 2022



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20th day of April 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR