

Amendment No. 1 to SB1958

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1958

House Bill No. 1930*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4002, is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (a)(2):

(2) A local board of education or charter school governing body may implement, as part of the LEA's or public charter school's discipline policy, holistic programs of positive behavior reinforcement and reward-based behavior modification systems, such as The Ticket Program, that are age-appropriate, encourage parent participation, and encourage students to make good life choices for a better future by reinforcing positive student behavior with rewards and incentives that are tailored to each school's unique student population, and that work with schools, parents, and the community to reinforce positive student behavior at home, at school, and in all aspects of community life. A local board of education or charter school governing body that implements a holistic program of positive behavior reinforcement or a reward-based behavior modification system, such as The Ticket Program, shall ensure that the program complies with state law.

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