

HOUSE BILL 25

By Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, relative to energy conservation curriculum in public schools.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-6-10__.

(a) The course of instruction in all public schools shall include, at appropriate grade levels, as determined by the state board of education, courses and content designed to educate children on energy conservation methods. The general assembly finds that the goal of such curriculum shall be to educate each student on the importance of energy conservation, including, but not limited to, how to conduct an energy audit in the student's home. The state board of education shall include energy conservation when developing frameworks and curricula to be taught at appropriate grade levels kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12).

(b) The commissioner of education shall annually advise all LEAs of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.