

HOUSE BILL 401

By Sherrell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to school safety.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) There is established within the general fund a special account to be known as the school safety technology fund to provide LEAs with the funding necessary for the purchase of a technology platform designed to assist the LEA's schools in performing routine checks of school building doors to ensure that the doors are locked.

(b) The department of finance and administration shall administer the fund.

(c) Moneys appropriated to the school safety technology fund must be deposited into the fund for the purpose prescribed in subsection (a). Moneys deposited into the fund shall not revert to the general fund at the end of a fiscal year, but must be carried forward until expended in accordance with this section.

(d) The department of finance and administration may 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 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.