

HOUSE BILL 688

By Winningham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, relative to safe schools and parental involvement.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-214, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() No later than July 1, 2009, the state board of education, in consultation with the commissioner of safety, shall survey all states and compile information on legislative and administrative approaches to improving school safety and parental involvement in public schools. The state board of education shall compile a report evaluating legislative and administrative options based on successes in other states. The report shall estimate the projected costs of implementation and make recommendations regarding preferred methods and the basis for expressed preferences or recommendations. The report shall be compiled and submitted to the chairs of the education committees of the senate and house of representatives on or before January 15, 2010. Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair or diminish existing options, programs, or requirements in sections 49-1-214, 49-2-305, 49-6-1014 to 49-6-1019, 49-6-7001, the SAVE Act, or other safety and parental involvement statutes.

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