

HOUSE BILL 689

By Powell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37;
Title 39 and Title 49, relative to corporal
punishment in schools.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4003, is amended by deleting the period at the end of subsection (b) and substituting instead the following language:

; provided, however, that no teacher, principal, school employee, or school bus driver shall administer corporal punishment to any student.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4103, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

The use of corporal punishment is prohibited in any public school.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4104, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4107(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(b) Subsection (a) does not authorize the use of corporal punishment.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4402, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

The use of corporal punishment is prohibited in any school in the special school district created by § 37-5-119.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4403, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4404, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.