

# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 153**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1155**

**By Stevens**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 892

By Reedy, Lynn, Richey, Warner, Ragan, Howell, Terry, Lafferty

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4301(a), is amended by adding "the director of schools and" after "shall report the action immediately to".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-209(c), is amended by adding the following as new subdivisions:

(9) Report students who commit offenses of assault and battery or vandalism on school property endangering the life, health, or safety of others pursuant to § 49-6-4301; and

(10) Receive benefits in accordance with § 49-5-714 if the educator is a teacher who is absent from the teacher's assigned duties as a result of personal injury caused by a physical assault or other violent criminal act committed against the teacher in the course of the teacher's employment activities.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.


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PASSED: March 23, 2023

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR