

State of Jennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 269

SENATE BILL NO. 1195

By White, Roberts, Haile, Jackson, Massey, Rose

Substituted for: House Bill No. 970

By Littleton, Carter, Curcio, Farmer, Coley, White, Hardaway

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1304(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (13) and substituting instead the following:

(13) Provide instruction on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of:

(A) Child sexual abuse, including such abuse that may occur in the home, in accordance with the declarations and requirements of §§ 37-1-601(a) and 37-1-603(b)(3); and

(B) Human trafficking in which the victim is a child. The instruction provided under this subdivision (a)(13)(B) must be accomplished through the viewing of a video recording approved by the LEA.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3004(c)(1), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (c)(1)(A) and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(B) Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, each local board of education shall require that each teacher employed by the board receive a one-time in-service training on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of human trafficking in which the victim is a child, which must be accomplished through the viewing of a video recording approved by the LEA. The plan recommended by the director of schools and adopted by the local board of education under subdivision (c)(1)(A) must specify the amount of in-service credit that a teacher will receive for viewing the video required in this subdivision (c)(1)(B). The local board of education shall maintain a record of each teacher who completes the in-service training required in this subdivision (c)(1)(B). This subdivision (c)(1)(B) does not excuse an LEA from having to comply with the in-service training and reporting requirements of § 37-1-408.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2019-2020 school year and each school year thereafter.

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PASSED:

April 18, 2019

n **RANDY McNAI** SPEAKER OF THE SENAT

GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this <u>30</u>th day of <u>4phi</u> 2019

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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR