

HOUSE BILL 1109

By DeBerry

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 49-10-1402(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(3) "Eligible student" means a resident of this state who:

(A) Is a child with any of the following disabilities:

- (i) Autism;
- (ii) Deaf-blindness;
- (iii) Hearing impairments;
- (iv) Intellectual disability;
- (v) Orthopedic impairments;
- (vi) Traumatic brain injury; or
- (vii) Visual impairments; and

(B) Has an individualized education program (IEP) in effect at the time the department receives the request for participation in the program.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-1405(a)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the language "supplication".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.