

HOUSE BILL 1221

By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37 and Title 49, relative to child sexual abuse occurring while under the care or supervision of a public school.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3102, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

If a child who attends a public school is suspected of being a victim of child sexual abuse sufficient to require reporting under § 37-1-403 and the abuse is suspected to have occurred while the child was under the supervision or care of the school, then the parent of the child may request the local board of education to immediately reassign the child to another school of the parent's choosing. The local board of education shall reassign the child.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.