



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 738

HOUSE BILL NO. 1631

**By Representatives Bulso, Capley, Eldridge, Barrett, Lynn, Littleton, Todd, Grills,  
McCalmon, Cepicky**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1708**

**By Senators Hensley, Jackson, Lowe, Rose, Stevens**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13; Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 50, relative to private schools.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-50-803, is amended by deleting "K-12" wherever it appears in the section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-50-803, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(f) As used in this section, "private school" means a private school as defined in § 49-6-3001(c) that serves students in any of the grades pre-kindergarten through twelve (pre-K-12).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1309(e)(9), is amended by deleting "K-12".

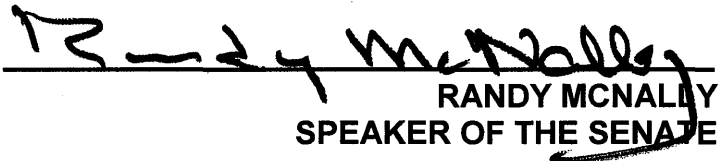
SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 28, 2024



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR