



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 675**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1721**

**By Hensley**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1633

By Ragan, Greg Martin

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

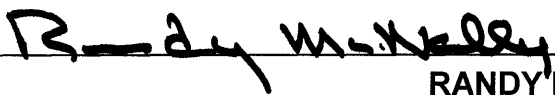
(a) The department of safety shall create de-escalation training for teachers, administrators, and other school personnel.

(b) Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and each school year thereafter, each LEA and public charter school shall ensure that each teacher, administrator, and other school personnel employed by the LEA or public charter school annually receives de-escalation training that is created pursuant to subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 1, 2024

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR