



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 934

HOUSE BILL NO. 1930

**By Representatives Cooper, Chism, Hodges, Camper, Towns, Miller, Thompson,
Hardaway, Love**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1958

By Senators Gilmore, Akbari, Lamar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to student discipline.

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

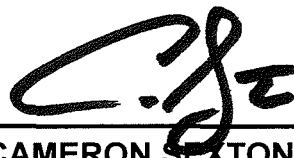
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4002, is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (a)(2):

(2) A local board of education or charter school governing body may implement, as part of the LEA's or public charter school's discipline policy, holistic programs of positive behavior reinforcement and reward-based behavior modification systems, such as The Ticket Program, that are age-appropriate, encourage parent participation, and encourage students to make good life choices for a better future by reinforcing positive student behavior with rewards and incentives that are tailored to each school's unique student population, and that work with schools, parents, and the community to reinforce positive student behavior at home, at school, and in all aspects of community life. A local board of education or charter school governing body that implements a holistic program of positive behavior reinforcement or a reward-based behavior modification system, such as The Ticket Program, shall ensure that the program complies with state law.

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

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PASSED: April 7, 2022



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 29th day of April 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR