



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 936

HOUSE BILL NO. 1964

By Representatives Rudd, Cepicky, White, Moody, Lafferty, Hurt, Weaver

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2369

By Senator Lundberg

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, Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An LEA shall conduct a remote learning drill at least once, but not more than twice, each school year to ensure that schools, students, and parents of students can easily transition from in-person learning to remote learning. The drill must accurately reflect the LEA's plan for transitioning students to remote learning in the event of a disruption to school operations. An LEA shall not require or ask a student to transition to remote learning at any time during a remote learning drill conducted by the LEA.

(b) An LEA shall address any issues that are identified during the remote learning drill.

(c) The department of education shall develop guidance to assist LEAs in conducting remote learning drills.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-108, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

Each teacher training program shall provide instruction on effective strategies for virtual instruction to candidates seeking a license to teach or a license to serve as an instructional leader. The department of education shall review teacher training programs to ensure compliance with this subsection () during the course of the regularly scheduled review cycle established in the state board of education's rules.

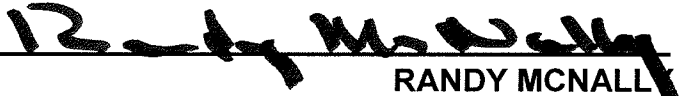
SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 12, 2022



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 29th day of April 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR