



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 707**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1995**

**By Bell, Stevens**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2028

By Hall, Cepicky, Sherrell, Todd, Moody, Helton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to student discipline.

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

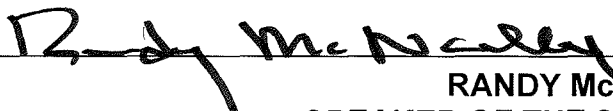
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4002, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:


A discipline policy or code of conduct adopted by a local board of education or charter school governing body may authorize a teacher to withhold a student's phone from the student for the duration of the instructional time if the student's phone is a distraction to the class or student.

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


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PASSED: March 7, 2022

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR