



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 543

HOUSE BILL NO. 2059

By Representatives Tim Hicks, Cochran, Warner, Cepicky, Vital

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1853

By Senators Lowe, Lundberg, Crowe, Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to work-based learning.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-909, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

In a work-based learning program, a maximum of six (6) credits may be earned in one (1) school year. At least one (1) credit must be earned through related classroom experience, which must include a minimum of two (2) periods per week of classroom instruction. A minimum of five (5) hours per week of supervised work experience is required for each additional credit earned. Students earning credits for work experience must be supervised by a certified work-based learning coordinator. Work-based learning programs must adhere to all state and federal child labor laws.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2024-2025 school year and each school year thereafter.

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PASSED: February 26, 2024



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7th day of March 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR