HOUSE BILL 2538

By Casada

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 13, relative to special education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-1304(b)(1), is amended by adding the following sentence at the beginning of the subdivision:

A student may be restrained to protect faculty, staff or other pupils from harm.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-1304(b)(3), is amended by deleting subdivision (C) in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-1305(f), is amended by deleting the punctuation "." at the end of the subsection and by substituting instead the following "; except that such isolation or seclusion may be used, if permission for such is included in the IEP."

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.