

HOUSE BILL 2687

By Doggett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37  
and Title 49, relative to child abuse prevention.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1304(a)(13), is amended by deleting subdivision (B) and substituting instead the following:

(B) Human trafficking in which the victim is a child; and

(C) Internet crimes against children involving sexting, sextortion, and the exploitation of a minor, which includes the following offenses:

(i) Solicitation of a minor, as defined in § 39-13-528;

(ii) Soliciting sexual exploitation of a minor, as defined in § 39-13-529(a);

(iii) Exploitation of a minor by electronic means, as defined in § 39-13-529(b);

(iv) Sexual exploitation of a minor, as defined in § 39-17-1003;

(v) Aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor, as defined in § 39-17-1004; and

(vi) Especially aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor, as defined in § 39-17-1005; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1304, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) The Tennessee joint task force on children's justice and child sexual abuse, established by the department of children's services pursuant to § 37-1-603, in consultation with the children's services advisory council, established by the

commissioner of children's services or the commissioner's designee pursuant to § 37-5-105(12), shall annually recommend to the department of education age-appropriate curricula that LEAs and public charter schools may use to provide the instruction described in subdivision (a)(13). The department of education shall annually notify LEAs and public charter schools of the curricula recommended by the joint task force.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1601, is amended by deleting subsection (g) and substituting instead the following:

(g) At the beginning of each school year, each LEA and public charter school shall submit the following to the department of children's services:

- (1) The contact information of each child abuse coordinator and alternative child abuse coordinator for the LEA or public charter school;
- (2) The contact information of each LEA or public charter school employee, community partner, or trained professional providing instruction of a family life curriculum in accordance with § 49-6-1304(a)(13); and
- (3) The curriculum selected by the LEA or public charter school to provide the instruction required in § 49-6-1304(a)(13).

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2024-2025 school year and each school year thereafter.