## **HOUSE BILL 7095**

## By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49 and Chapter 367 of the Public Acts of 2023, relative to school safety plans.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-805, is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead:

(2) Policies and procedures for communication with law enforcement officials, parents, and guardians in the event of emergencies and incidents of or threats of violence. The policies and procedures must include measures to ensure that district employees, including substitute teachers, have classroom access to a telephone, cellular telephone, or another electronic communication device allowing for immediate contact with local emergency services providers, law enforcement agencies, and fire departments;

SECTION 2. For purposes of implementation, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect October 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.