

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 133

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A RESOLUTION to urge the Tennessee Department of Education to conduct a feasibility study relative to the initiation of a dual enrollment program with community colleges for students enrolled in GED® preparation programs.

WHEREAS, it is vital to the economic vitality of the State of Tennessee to have an educated and skilled workforce and that every citizen obtain a high school diploma or a general educational development credential; and

WHEREAS, this body should encourage those citizens who choose to obtain their GED® to further their education by enrollment in community college to enhance their job skills and employment prospects; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the Tennessee Department of Education is hereby urged to research and report on the feasibility of creating a dual enrollment program whereby students enrolled in GED® preparation programs may be admitted to and enroll at community colleges for classes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such report shall be prepared and presented to the education committees of both the House and the Senate no later than February 1, 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.