

SENATE BILL 203

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to curriculum.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) As used in this section, "early postsecondary education opportunity":

(1) Means a course or program that is designed to provide high school students with a rigorous course of study that may lead to receipt of postsecondary credit; and

(2) May include dual enrollment, dual credit and Advanced Placement (AP) courses, the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme or courses that prepare students for the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests.

(b) Every LEA shall make available to all students enrolled in grades nine through twelve (9-12) at least one (1) early postsecondary education opportunity.

(c) Early postsecondary education opportunities may be provided through virtual learning or by other technological means.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.