



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 553

HOUSE BILL NO. 902

By Representatives Kumar, Ragan, Hardaway

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 730

By Senator Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to the Scholars Summer Guide.

WHEREAS, summer learning loss is a major obstacle to the academic progress of our students; and

WHEREAS, preparation for the upcoming school year can lead to academic success and decreased stress; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) Each student in grades kindergarten through eight (K-8) shall be given a Scholars Summer Guide prior to the last day of the school year.

(b) The Scholars Summer Guide shall be created by teachers, as determined by the school, who are familiar with future academic challenges facing students and shall provide each student with information regarding:

(1) Curriculum covered during the previous year that requires continued retention and repetition for students;

(2) Curriculum for the upcoming school year of which students should be aware, and areas that might be a challenge for students, with suggestions on how students can prepare for the upcoming year; and

(3) Summer reading and assignments.

(c) The Scholars Summer Guide may be personalized for students by teachers who are familiar with the student's current academic standing and potential future academic challenges.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2018-2019 school year and every school year thereafter.

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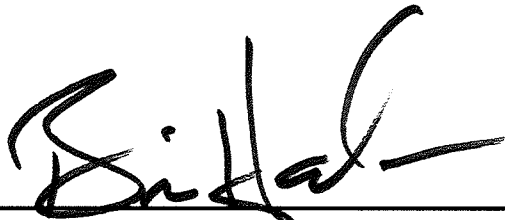


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR