



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1085**

**SENATE BILL NO. 918**

**By Bell**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 757

**By White**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 49, relative to education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2206(b)(2), is amended by deleting subdivisions (A) and (B) and substituting instead the following:

(A) A teacher or principal in a public school of this state shall not use or permit to be used in the person's school, whether as a supplement to the LEA's or school's adopted textbooks and instructional materials or otherwise, textbooks or instructional materials created to align exclusively with the Common Core State Standards or that are marketed as Common Core textbooks or materials.

(B) The commissioner of education shall withhold a portion of the state education finance funds that an LEA is otherwise eligible to receive if a teacher or principal employed by the LEA intentionally violates subdivision (b)(2)(A) by purposefully using, or permitting to be used, in the person's school, textbooks or instructional materials created to align exclusively with the Common Core State Standards or that are marketed as Common Core textbooks or materials.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2202(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (5) and substituting instead the following:

(5) The commission shall not publish a list of, or recommend that the state board of education approve for use in the public schools of this state, textbooks or instructional materials created to align exclusively with the Common Core State Standards or that are marketed as Common Core textbooks or materials. The state board shall not approve for use in the public schools of this state textbooks or instructional materials created to align exclusively with the Common Core State Standards or that are marketed as Common Core textbooks or materials.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1302(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) Each LEA shall locally develop and adopt a family life curriculum in compliance with the requirements of this part.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1302, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b) Family life standards adopted by the state board of education must be in conformance with the curriculum guidelines established for such programs by this part.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1302(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) and substituting instead the following:

(1) Prior to adopting a family life curriculum, each LEA shall conduct at least one (1) public hearing, at which time the program must be explained to members of the public, and

the public must have the opportunity to speak and express their opinions and concerns. The LEA shall schedule a public hearing not less than once each September.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-107(b), is amended by deleting the language "developed by the department" and substituting "developed by the department in coordination with the commission".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-108(b)(5)(D), is amended by deleting the semicolon ";" at the end of the subdivision and substituting instead a period "." and by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

The commission may require a charter school authorized by the commission under this section to delay opening for up to one (1) school year through the charter agreement;

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-714(a), is amended by deleting the second sentence and the last sentence of the subsection.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3402(h)(1), is amended by deleting the language "integration of students from regular schools to alternative schools and from alternative schools to regular schools" and substituting instead the language "integration of students from regular schools, including public charter schools, to alternative schools and from alternative schools to regular schools, including public charter schools".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1503(b)(1), is amended by deleting subdivision (B) and substituting instead the following:

(B) Implementing and conducting learning loss bridge camps for students, including students enrolled in a public charter school, including a state-authorized public charter school, located within the geographic boundaries of the LEA, annually beginning in the summer of 2021; and

SECTION 11. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

SENATE BILL NO. 918

PASSED: April 27, 2022

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR