

SENATE BILL 1008

By Tracy

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) The state board of education shall develop standards for a one-semester elective course in career and technical education on skills necessary for the workplace for students in grades nine through twelve (9-12). Each LEA shall include the elective skills course in its career and technical education program beginning with the 2018-2019 school year.

(b) If a student is not enrolled in a career and technical education program, the student may enroll in the elective skills course pursuant to subsection (a) on a space available basis.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.