

SENATE BILL 1689

By Lowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 9, relative to work-based learning programs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-909, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

In a work-based learning program, a maximum of four (4) credits may be earned in one (1) school year. At least one (1) credit must be earned through related classroom experience, which must include a minimum of two (2) periods per week of classroom instruction. A minimum of five (5) hours per week of supervised work experience is required for one (1) additional credit, and a minimum of five (5) additional hours per week per credit is required for up to three (3) additional credits. Students earning credits for work experience must be supervised by a certified work-based learning coordinator. Work-based learning programs must adhere to all state and federal child labor laws.

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