

SENATE BILL 1897

By Robinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 6, relative to alternative education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3402(c), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

Students in grades seven through twelve (7-12) who have been suspended for more than ten (10) days or expelled from the regular school program must be assigned to an alternative school or alternative program if there is space and staff available.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to suspensions and expulsions occurring on or after that date.