



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 959

HOUSE BILL NO. 2742

By Representatives Powers, Griffey, Lamberth, Zachary, Ogles, Faison, Vital, Lafferty, Ragan, Lynn, Williams, Doggett, Littleton, Bricken, Campbell, Sherrell

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2728

By Senators White, Kelsey, Bailey, Bowling, Crowe, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Rose, Stevens, Walley

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1028(b)(2), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (A) and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(B) Students in grades nine through twelve (9-12) must be taught about the virtues of capitalism and the constitutional republic form of government in the United States and Tennessee, as compared to other political and economic systems such as communism and socialism.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2022-2023 school year and each school year thereafter.

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PASSED: April 12, 2022



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 29th day of April 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR