

SENATE BILL 2927

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49
and Title 68, relative to head lice.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

68-1-127. Polices and rules of the department concerning exclusion from school
for pediculosis (head lice) shall be fully consistent with the recommendations of the
federal centers for disease control on the subject. The department shall not require any
public or private school to exclude a child who has pediculosis (head lice) after
appropriate treatment has commenced.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.