

SENATE BILL 2957

By Barnes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-149; Section 37-2-409 and Section 37-1-129, relative to proceedings in juvenile courts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-129(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language “if an appeal of petition for certiorari is filed” and by substituting instead the language “if an appeal or a petition for certiorari is filed”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-149(a)(2), is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the subdivision:

Such training shall include, but is not limited to, training in early childhood, child and adolescent development provided by a qualified professional.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-2-409(a)(1), is amended by inserting the words “from the date of the previous permanency hearing” between the words “every twelve (12) months” and “for each child”.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.