

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 320**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1545**

**By Representatives Rowe, Cooper, Lois DeBerry, Larry Turner, John DeBerry,  
Towns, Armstrong, Ulysses Jones, Hardaway**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1427**

**By Senators Marrero, Flinn**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to alternative schools.

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

SECTION 1. The advisory council for alternative education, established by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3404, shall study issues relating to establishing pilot alternative school programs. The council shall review any prior evaluations of such schools that have been established. The council shall make recommendations concerning programs, policies and curricula of any new pilot programs that may be established. The recommendations shall include a rigorous evaluation component. The council shall report its findings in writing to the governor, the state board of education and the house and senate education committees by January 1, 2008.

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

**PASSED: May 14, 2007**

  
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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 31st day of May 2007**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR