

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 865**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2790**

**By Representatives Cooper, Hardaway, Towns, Fraley**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2921**

**By Senators Marrero, Ford, Harper, Burks**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, relative to elementary and secondary education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1007(a), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the present language:

Public schools are urged to include the use of nonviolence as a means of conflict resolution within such character education.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 24, 2008**

  
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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER  
SENATE OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 6th day of May 2008**

  
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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR