



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 220

SENATE BILL NO. 413

By Barnes, Tate

Substituted for: House Bill No. 787

By Phillip Johnson, Hardaway, Dean, Maggart, Todd, Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30, relative to parents of truant children.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3009, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) Any parent, guardian or other person who has control of a child, or children, and who violates this part commits educational neglect, which shall be a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3009, is further amended by deleting the language "a Class C misdemeanor" from subsection (c) and substituting instead the language "educational neglect".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 4, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR