



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 551

HOUSE BILL NO. 2653

By Representatives Hawk, Sexton, Hardaway, Parkinson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2579

By Senators Southerland, Ford, Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to K-12 education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-301(a), is amended by deleting the language "kindergarten through grade eight (K-8)" and by substituting instead the language "kindergarten through grade six (K-6)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-301(b), is amended by deleting the word "elementary".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-301, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() "Elementary and secondary" and "elementary or secondary" include elementary, middle and high school grades.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

49-6-410. "Secondary education" means education normally available and required by state standards to be taught to children enrolled in grades seven through twelve (7-12). A secondary school is a school that provides secondary education.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: FEBRUARY 23, 2012



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 8th day of March 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR