



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 448

SENATE BILL NO. 105

By Massey, Burks, Gresham, Ford, Tracy, Bowling, Harper, Kelsey, Kyle, Overbey, Tate

Substituted for: House Bill No. 387

By Powers, Lois DeBerry, Camper, Pitts, Hardaway, Johnnie Turner, Harry Brooks, Shaw, Parkinson, Favors, Gilmore, Miller, Armstrong, Eldridge, Halford, Roach, Love, Cooper, Lollar, Towns, Windle, Faison, Fitzhugh, Butt, Moody, Pody, Littleton, Shipley, Ryan Williams, Weaver, Rogers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, relative to creating an educational credential signifying completion of high school and to enact the Tennessee Alternative Diploma Act.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1422, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

4-3-1422.

(a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Lois M. DeBerry Alternative Diploma Act".

(b) The department of labor and workforce development is authorized to make recommendations relative to assessments that lead to the award of a high school equivalency credential. The state board shall review the recommendations of the department. Any recommendation approved by the state board of education shall be considered a high school equivalency assessment and the successful completion of such assessment shall lead to the award of a high school equivalency credential. The department, as needed, may consult with or request assistance from other state agencies in performing its duties under this section.

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

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PASSED: April 18, 2013



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16th day of May 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR