



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 781

HOUSE BILL NO. 1697

By Representatives Butt, Dawn White, Harry Brooks, Mark White, Forgety, Moody, Spivey, Littleton, Bailey, Goins, Rogers, Weaver, Cooper, Akbari, Camper, Dean, Holt, Lollar, Hardaway, Curtis Johnson, Rich, Todd, Hall, Sanderson, Towns, Haynes

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1881

By Senators Niceley, Bowling, Crowe, Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, relative to curriculum.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

49-6-10__.

(a) The state board of education shall include cursive writing in the course of instruction in all public schools through the curriculum standards, at the appropriate grade level, as determined by the state board of education. The local board of education, in providing instruction in cursive writing, shall design curriculum, courses and content to enable students to create readable documents through legible cursive handwriting.

(b) The commissioner of education shall advise all local boards of education of the requirements of this section.

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

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PASSED: April 9, 2014



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this ^{24th} ~~20th~~ day of April 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR