



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 83**

**SENATE BILL NO. 46**

**By Haile, Kelsey, Bowling**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 40

By Lamberth, Rogers, Ragan, Dawn White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13, to include instruction concerning adoption as a positive choice in family life curriculum.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1304(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(12) Notwithstanding § 49-6-1302(a)(1), inform students, in all LEAs, concerning the process of adoption and its benefits. The state board of education, with the assistance of the department of education, shall develop guidelines for appropriate kindergarten through grade twelve (K–12) instruction on adoption, what adoption is, and the benefits of adoption. The guidelines shall be distributed by the department of education to each LEA by the start of the 2015–2016 school year.

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

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PASSED: March 26, 2015

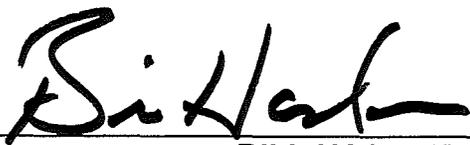


RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR