

Legislative Committee

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Date: Thursday, 2/18/2021
Time: 9:00 A.M. CDT

Staff Present: Richard Kennedy, Exec. Dir., Craig Hargrow, Dep. Exec. Dir., Cory Bradfield, Sumita Keller, Lindsey Cody, Jennifer Jones, Russette Marcum-Embry, Susan Cope, Jennifer Drake-Croft, Jill Stott, Rose Naccarato, Steve Petty, Jerri Moore, Kylie Burns, Megan Easterling (Intern), Melissa McGee and Shaun Noblit

Commission Members: Rob Mortensen, Chair, James Butler, Amy Jones, Jennie Harlan, Robert Philyaw and Trey Jones

1) **Call to Order**

After ascertaining there was a quorum, Rob Mortensen called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2) **Legislative Updates – Richard Kennedy – Craig Hargrow – Steve Petty**

Kennedy explained that the legislative committee has been working very hard to complete and compile a series of policy briefs over the past few month. Last year, it was approved that TCCY was completely moving away from suggesting positions on bills but would focus on compiling policy briefs on a myriad of children, youth and family issues that would be driven and supported by data and research. The transition is to assist policymakers in making the best decisions regarding a bill supported with data and research. This year the TCCY Legislative Committee has decided to divide bills into subject area “Legislative Buckets.” The buckets are: Child Health, Early Childhood, Student Support, Child Welfare, Youth Justice, Transition Age, Mental Health, Family Economic, Data and Trauma Informed.

Hargrow stated that it is very important for the Commission to stay on the offensive side of discussion regarding bills. Our main goal is to provide factual information that is educational for all to utilize when reviewing and creating bills.

3) **Policies and Policy Brief Overview**

Petty discussed the bills that staff had chosen for educational briefs.

Child Health

SB574/HB626

Funding for development of substance use disorder recovery programs for pregnant women and women with children.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Hicks, Tim

Summary: Requires the department of mental health and substance abuse services, the department of human services, the department of children's services, the department of health, and the bureau of TennCare to seek funding for the development of substance use disorder recovery programs for pregnant women and women with children. Also requires those entities to annually report to the general assembly on funds the entity applied for pursuant to this bill, recommendations for changes to statutes or rules to develop recovery programs, and benefits realized from such recovery programs. Broadly captioned.

SB634/HB212

Authorizes LEAs to develop and implement a "Stop the Bleed" program.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Clemmons, John

Summary: Authorizes LEAs to develop and implement a "Stop the Bleed" program. Establishes program requirements and training guidelines. Provides limited civil immunity to LEAs, schools, and LEA employees for personal injuries resulting from the use of items in a bleeding control kit.

SB650/HB932

Requires that doula services be provided to recipients of TennCare.

Sponsors: Sen. Robinson, Katrina , Rep. Chism, Jesse

Summary: Requires that doula services be provided to recipients of TennCare. Defines "doula services" as emotional and physical support throughout labor, birth and during the prenatal and postpartum periods. Establishes a list of certifications for doulas to be qualified to give services.

SB789/HB861

Local board of education policy that incorporates biennial testing for lead

levels in drinking water.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf

Summary: Changes the frequency requirements for local boards of education to test lead levels in drinking water from a maximum of biennial testing to a minimum of biennial testing.

SB827/HB916

Prohibits the use of solitary confinement for pregnant inmates.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Chism, Jesse

Summary: Prohibits the use of solitary confinement for pregnant inmates and inmates who have given birth within the past eight weeks. Prohibits the transfer of a pregnant inmate from a jail to a state penitentiary or branch of a prison for safekeeping unless medically necessary for the health of the prisoner or the unborn child.

SB956/HB642

Implicit bias training program for healthcare professionals and perinatal patient bill of rights.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Lamar, London

Summary: Requires the department of health and the maternal mortality review and prevention team to create an evidence-based implicit bias training program for healthcare professionals. Establishes requirements for the training program curriculum. Requires healthcare professionals to take the training program for license renewal. Requires the department of health to collect data regarding infant and maternal mortality for the purposes of making ongoing improvements to the training program. Establishes a perinatal patient bill of rights and requires that facilities give perinatal patients a copy of the bill of rights as soon as reasonably practical following admission to the facility.

Early Childhood

SB22/HB1114

DHS - child care services for the children of state officers and employees.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Leatherwood, Tom

Summary: Requires the department of human services to approve, administer, and coordinate child care services for the children of state

officers and employees.

SB164/HB115

Child care provided by Parents' Day Out program or similar program.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Campbell, Scotty

Summary: Authorizes a Parents' Day Out or similar program operated by a religious institution or organization to provide 12-hour per week child care services in whatever block of time desired. Current law specifies two days in each calendar week for not more than six hours each day. Broadly captioned.

SB518/HB405

Annual report submitted by child care program licensed by department of education.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Carringer, Michele

Summary: Changes from October 1 to October 15, the date by which a child care program licensed by the department of education must submit its annual report to the department. Broadly captioned.

SB519/HB406

Recommendations from TN council for career and technical education.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Carringer, Michele

Summary: Adds the state board of education to the list of entities that the Tennessee council for career and technical education must advise of findings and recommendations made by the council. Broadly captioned.

SB645

Child care program - failure to file an annual report.

Sponsors: Sen. Robinson, Katrina ,

Summary: Changes, from 30 days to 45 days, the time a child care program or entity has from the date of the mailing of a notice of failure to file an annual report to submit the report to the commissioner of education or have its certificate of approval suspended. Broadly captioned.

SB677/HB598

Creates the Tennessee child care task force.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy

Summary: Creates the Tennessee child care task force to recommend a strategic action plan to guide the administration and general assembly on how to address the challenges of quality, affordability, and accessibility of child care in the state. Specifies that the task force is to be administratively attached to the department of human services and specifies membership of task force. Requires the task force to meet at least monthly. Requires the task force to submit its findings and recommendations no later than December 31, 2022, at which time the task force will cease to exist.

SB749/HB768

Child care agency licensing.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Lamberth, William

SB807/HB670

Department of human services liaison to work with licensed child care providers.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Freeman, Bob

SB1105/HB996

Requires DHS to establish an enrollment-based alternative payments pilot program.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Love Jr., Harold

SB1106

Development of shared services alliances and child care networks.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff ,

SB1481/HB1259

Child care program annual report grace period.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Sparks, Mike

Student Supports

SB230/HB16

Teacher's Discipline Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Cepicky, Scott

Summary: Enacts the "Teacher's Discipline Act." Requires each student discipline policy or code of conduct adopted by a local board of education or public charter school governing body to include a provision authorizing teachers and administrators to enforce the student discipline policy or code of conduct and to hold students accountable for any disorderly conduct in school, on school buses, or at school-sponsored events. Establishes a process for a teacher to request the removal of a student from the teacher's classroom if the student's behavior violates the LEA's or school's student discipline policy or code of conduct and repeatedly or substantially disrupts the class. Authorizes the use of reasonable or justifiable force to relocate a student to another location for the student's safety or for the safety of others in instances where the student is unwilling to cooperate with the relocation. Broadly captioned.

SB233/HB23

Requires survey of licensed speech-language pathologists.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Cepicky, Scott

Summary: Requires the department of education to determine if LEAs, public charter schools, and state special schools have a sufficient number of licensed speech-language pathologists in the public schools to meet student needs. Requires results be reported to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives by January 15, 2022. Broadly captioned.

SB371/HB1001

BEP funding of full-time school counselor positions.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Love Jr., Harold

SB378/HB1331

Number of BEP funded full-time public school nurse positions.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: Increases the number of BEP funded full-time public school nurse positions from one per 3,000 students to one per 750 students. increases the number of full-time public school nurses considered sufficient for the public school nurse program to adequately provide services from one per 3,000 students to one per 750 students.

SB674/HB815

Tennessee Anti-Lunch Shaming Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Clemmons, John

SB1100/HB1291

BEP funding for school social worker positions.

Sponsors: Sen. Robinson, Katrina , Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary: Requires the BEP to fund one full-time school social worker position for every 250 students beginning in the 2021-2022 school year.

SB1257/HB44

Provides funding for a full-time school social worker position.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane , Rep. Sparks, Mike

Summary: Requires funding for a full-time school social worker position for each 1,500 students.

Child Welfare

SB162/HB466

Pilot program to provide child care payments to eligible relative caregivers.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. McKenzie, Sam

Summary: Requires the department of children's services to establish a pilot program for three years to provide child care payments to eligible relative caregivers. Defines "relative caregiver" as a person within a first, second, or third degree of relationship to the parent or the step-parent of a child who may be related through blood, marriage, or adoption. Requires the department of children's services to publish an annual report containing certain data about the pilot program.

SB205/HB200

Termination of parental rights.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Carter, Mike

Summary: Requires courts consider relevant and child centered factors applicable to the particular case before the court. Clarifies that the court is

not required to consider all factors and may consider relevant factors other than those listed.

SB477

Injectable naltrexone pilot program for juveniles.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell ,

Summary: Requires the department of mental health and substance abuse services, in consultation with the department of children's services and the administrative office of the courts, to create a pilot program for qualifying parents with children referred to a zero to three court program to provide the parents with access to injectable naltrexone.

SB589/HB465

Testing a child for the presence of a controlled substance.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Littleton, Mary

Summary: Requires the department of children's services to use a hair follicle test when testing a child for the presence of a controlled substance in the child's body. Broadly captioned.

SB634/HB212

Authorizes LEAs to develop and implement a "Stop the Bleed" program.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Clemmons, John

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SB644/HB1166

Siblings in foster care.

Sponsors: Sen. Robinson, Katrina , Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: Requires foster care agencies to provide a child in foster care with the contact information for all of their siblings not living in the same home if maintaining contact is in the best interest of each sibling. Prohibits punishing children in foster care by restricting contact with their siblings. Defines "sibling" as full siblings, half-siblings and step-siblings.

SB867

Eli's Law.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon ,

SB1014/HB908

Reports of child abuse or neglect or child sexual abuse.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Doggett, Clay

SB1037/HB1100

Providing services to children who have been sexually abused or trafficked for commercial sex acts.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page , Rep. Shaw, Johnny

Summary: Requires the department of children's services, human trafficking advisory council, joint task force on children's justice and child sexual abuse and the council of juvenile and family court judges to work together to identify and provide services to children involved with the juvenile justice system who have been sexually abused or trafficked for commercial sex acts. Mandates that the services must be accessible regardless of the status of court proceedings and not contingent on participation in other programs.

Burns walked the Commission through the updated policy brief that the Committee is looking to move towards.

Mortensen asked what the process would become after the briefs are formulated and how can the agency be a vital resource. As we hand these out, this will be a vital resource for more topics as well. Kennedy stated that the briefs are the catalyst for starting positive conversations regarding bills. We are planning for the policy briefs to live on the agency website, under the Legislative page. This would allow others the opportunity to view and obtain the briefs as well.

Youth Justice

SB188/HB17

Creates criminal responsibility exemptions for human trafficking victims.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Lamar, London

Summary: Exempts victims of human trafficking from certain requirements for self-defense and trespassing.

SB206/HB216

Probation for child found to be delinquent.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Curcio, Michael

Summary: Authorizes indefinite period of probation for a delinquent child as long as it is in their best interest. Allows child to stay in the department of children's services' custody until the necessary treatment or services have been completed. Removes requirement that a court review the case of each delinquent child placed in the department's custody at least every six months.

SB214/HB342

Law enforcement to notify DCS regarding minors in custody for prostitution.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Littleton, Mary

Summary: Requires a law enforcement officer to notify the department of children's services when a person under 18 years of age is taken into custody for suspicion of committing the offense of prostitution.

SB383/HB1126

Redefines seclusion with regard to children in custody at juvenile detention facilities.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Farmer, Andrew

Summary: Redefines "seclusion" with regard to children in custody at juvenile detention facilities approved, certified, or licensed by the department of children's services to mean the involuntary segregation of a child from the rest of the resident population regardless of the reason for the segregation, including confinement to a locked unit or ward where other children may be seen or heard but are separated from the child. Broadly captioned.

SB447/HB1231

Reporting of security breach at detention facility or correctional facility

housing juveniles.

Sponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike , Rep. Sherrell, Paul

Summary: Requires the on-site facility supervisor-in-charge at a secure detention or correctional facility housing juveniles to immediately report any security breach to the department of children's services and local law enforcement. Requires the department to include information on escapes, attempted escapes, security breaches, or attempted security breaches in the previous calendar year in the department's annual report.

SB640/HB1307

Curriculum taught in facilities for juveniles.

Sponsors: Sen. Robinson, Katrina , Rep. Chism, Jesse

Summary: Requires youth development and detention centers to teach; job search skills, sexual health education, guidance for rehabilitation from drug and alcohol abuse, trauma response understanding and financial management guidance to children held in the centers. Requires the department of children's services to develop these curricula in consultation with the department of education and the department of mental health and substance abuse services.

SB766/HB783

Reporting of juvenile justice information.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Lamberth, William

SB811/HB224

Free telephone calls between minors and their parent or guardian.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Chism, Jesse

Summary: Requires that youth development centers, jails, and the department of correction provide free telephone calls between minors and their parent or guardian.

SB1039/HB1159

Court scheduling priority for a juvenile illegally in possession of a firearm.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Stewart, Mike

Summary: Requires that allegations regarding a juvenile illegally in

possession of a firearm be given priority in court scheduling and be heard as soon as realistically possible.

SB1286/HB478

Probable cause to detain child in secure facility.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn , Rep. Lamberth, William

Summary: Allows a child to be detained in a secure facility when there is probable cause to believe the child has committed certain offenses including burglary, aggravated burglary, robbery, or theft of a motor vehicle. Removes language that specifies that the juvenile court may order detention for a maximum of 48 hours for the delinquent child to be served only on days the school in which the child is enrolled is not in session.

SB1418/HB223

Juvenile Justice Stop Solitary Confinement Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Chism, Jesse

Summary: Enacts the "Juvenile Justice Stop Solitary Confinement Act," which establishes guidelines for placement of a juvenile offender in solitary confinement. Requires a juvenile detention facility to provide a weekly report to the appropriate juvenile court judge of each juvenile offender placed in solitary confinement during the time period of the report. Specifies that the report must include the circumstances resulting in the juvenile offender being placed in solitary confinement, the less restrictive alternative efforts used prior to solitary confinement, the total number of hours and days the juvenile offender was placed in solitary confinement, and the number and content of meals provided to the juvenile offender while in solitary confinement. Requires the department of correction to provide appropriate training, either through the department or by contract, to individuals employed by a juvenile detention facility in the treatment of juveniles.

SB1435/HB340

Interrogation of child under suspicion of committing a delinquent act must be recorded.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Lamar, London

Summary: Requires that an audiovisual recording be made of any interrogation or interview of a child who has been taken into custody on

suspicion that the child committed a delinquent act or unruly conduct.
Specifies that such requirement may not be waived.

SB1452/HB1089

Sentence reduction for person who committed first degree murder as a minor.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Cooper, Barbara

SB1471/HB991

Review of the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Thompson, Dwayne
Summary: Requires the department of corrections to review the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act to determine how state standards to detect and respond to prison rape can be improved. Mandates the department to report its findings and recommendations to the governor and the general assembly by January 15, 2022. Broadly captioned.

Transition Age Youth

SB722/HB139

Establishing of a foster care youth outreach pilot program.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Lamberth, William
Summary: Requires the department of children's services, working jointly with the higher education commission, the board of regents, and public institutions of higher education, to establish a foster care youth outreach pilot program at a minimum of five public institutions of higher education. Terminates the pilot program on January 1, 2024.

SB752/HB771

Report on apprenticeship programs for minors.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Lamberth, William

SB824

List of apprenticeship training program contacts for high schools.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff ,
Summary: Requires each public high school, including public charter high schools, to designate a teacher, principal, or other school employee to serve as an apprenticeship training program contact for the school. Requires the department of education to compile and publish a list of the apprenticeship training program contacts annually on its website.

SB844/HB842

High school apprenticeship program contacts.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Thompson, Dwayne
Summary: Requires public high schools to designate a school employee as an apprenticeship training program contact for the school. Defines "apprenticeship training program contact" as the school employee that is the preferred point of contact on matters related to apprenticeship and workforce training opportunities. Requires the department of education to compile and maintain a directory of the apprenticeship training program contacts at each school. Broadly captioned.

Children's Mental Health

SB640/HB1307

Curriculum taught in facilities for juveniles.

Sponsors: Sen. Robinson, Katrina , Rep. Chism, Jesse
Summary: Requires youth development and detention centers to teach; job search skills, sexual health education, guidance for rehabilitation from drug and alcohol abuse, trauma response understanding and financial management guidance to children held in the centers. Requires the department of children's services to develop these curricula in consultation with the department of education and the department of mental health and substance abuse services.

SB673/HB814

Plan to conduct mental and behavioral health screenings for students in K-8.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Clemmons, John

SB827/HB916

Prohibits the use of solitary confinement for pregnant inmates.

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Summary: Prohibits the use of solitary confinement for pregnant inmates and inmates who have given birth within the past eight weeks.

Prohibits the transfer of a pregnant inmate from a jail to a state penitentiary or branch of a prison for safekeeping unless medically necessary for the health of the prisoner or the unborn child.

Family Economics

SB132/HB136

Report on DHS access and use of TANF funds.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty , Rep. Hawk, David

Summary: Requires the commissioner of the department of human services to submit a report annually to the general assembly detailing the department's access and use of federal temporary assistance to needy families (TANF) funds. Allows the report to be submitted electronically and requires the report to be posted on the department's website.

SB144/HB137

Tennessee Opportunity Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Hawk, David

Summary: Requires the department of human services, at the beginning of federal fiscal year 2022, to establish a reserve of TANF funds in an amount roughly equal to, within \$10,000,000 of, the federal fiscal year 2021 TANF block grant amount to this state. Specifies that the department may use TANF reserve funds to address any declared state emergency or to address economic needs arising when the state unemployment rate reaches a level deemed concerning by the governor. Requires the department to replenish any funds used from the TANF reserve fund. Requires the department to annually disclose in its budget documents presented to and approved by the general assembly the reserve amount of TANF funds used and replenished. Requires the department, beginning in federal fiscal year 2022, to spend or dedicate 100 percent of all available TANF funds that are not allocated to the department's administrative

overhead costs, that are not part of the reserve, and that are not used for the department's cash assistance program. Requires the department, beginning in the quarter following the end of federal fiscal year 2021, to allocate unspent TANF funds, in allotments to each county proportional to its percentage share of the total number of Tennessee children living in households with incomes at or below the federal poverty level as confirmed by the comptroller of the treasury. Also requires the department to annually allocate the full amount of the allotment to each county through new or existing programs and services that are evidence-based or evidence-informed and that provide services to families and individuals eligible for the TANF program living in households at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. Requires the department to notify the public of the amount of funds available to be allocated to each county and to request and accept proposals from nonprofit organizations and local governmental entities in each county for the provision of evidence-based and evidence-informed programs and services to individuals and families who are eligible to receive funds from the TANF program. In fiscal year 2022. requires the department to dedicate \$300,000,000 from the department's existing surplus reserve of TANF funds to support the planning, implementation, and evaluation of three-year Tennessee opportunity pilot programs in eight communities with the goal of demonstrating the efficacy of well-implemented two-generation approaches to improving education, health, and economic outcomes for children and the adults in their lives. Makes other changes regarding distribution of TANF funds (10pp).

SB162/HB466

Pilot program to provide child care payments to eligible relative caregivers.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. McKenzie, Sam

Summary: Requires the department of children's services to establish a pilot program for three years to provide child care payments to eligible relative caregivers. Defines "relative caregiver" as a person within a first, second, or third degree of relationship to the parent or the step-parent of a child who may be related through blood, marriage, or adoption. Requires the department of children's services to publish an annual report containing certain data about the pilot program.

SB308/HB721

Improving the health of racial and ethnic minorities.

Sponsors: Sen. Robinson, Katrina , Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf

Summary: Encourages the department of human services to develop a partnership with minority and other community-based organizations throughout this state to improve the health of racial and ethnic minorities and to extend public health legal services to minority and low-income individuals receiving social and medical services. Requests the department to utilize temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) funds to support the partnerships. Broadly captioned.

SB398/HB484

TANF - micro-lending program.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Lamberth, William

Summary: Clarifies that the training provided in the micro-lending program for low-income entrepreneurs who qualify for temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) includes entrepreneurial training. Broadly captioned.

SB483/HB583

Pathways to Prosperity Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Terry, Bryan

SB548/HB1296

Provides paid family and medical leave for state employees and teachers.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary: Establishes paid family leave for teachers and state employees. Creates a list of qualifying events that make the teacher or employee eligible for up to 12 weeks of paid family leave per year. Establishes that paid family leave does not count against a teacher or employee's other annual leave balances and must be paid at 100 percent of the teacher or employee's salary. Authorizes the state board of education and the commissioner of human resources to promulgate rules for the purposes of creating paid family leave.

SB549/HB34

Authorizes THDA to provide affordable housing to displaced tenants.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Cooper, Barbara

Summary: Authorizes the THDA to provide eligible displaced tenants who have been denied requests for housing or housing repairs by local governmental entities with affordable housing and services. Broadly captioned.

SB639

Use of TANF program funds to be used for grants to provide computers and job placement services to single parents.

Sponsors: Sen. Robinson, Katrina ,

Summary: Requires the department of labor and workforce development to develop partnerships with technology companies, nonprofit organizations, and other public and private community partners to establish programs and seek grants to provide low-cost or free technology training, computers, and job placement services to single parents with minor children. Specifies that it is the intent of this general assembly that any available federal funding provided to the state through the TANF program be used to fund this act. Broadly captioned.

SB672/HB1295

Tennessee Family Insurance Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Johnson, Gloria

SB674/HB815

Tennessee Anti-Lunch Shaming Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Clemmons, John

SB715/HB807

Phasing out of SNAP and TANF asset limits.

Sponsors: Sen. Gilmore, Brenda , Rep. Powell, Jason

Summary: Requires the department of human services to promulgate rules to phase out the SNAP and TANF asset limits starting in 2022 and completely phasing out the limits by 2025. Includes a planned phasing out of the TANF vehicle limit. Includes specific changes to the asset limits to be made every calendar year for the purposes of phasing out the limits.

Data

SB447/HB1231

Reporting of security breach at detention facility or correctional facility housing juveniles.

Sponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike , Rep. Sherrell, Paul

Summary: Requires the on-site facility supervisor-in-charge at a secure detention or correctional facility housing juveniles to immediately report any security breach to the department of children's services and local law enforcement. Requires the department to include information on escapes, attempted escapes, security breaches, or attempted security breaches in the previous calendar year in the department's annual report.

SB766/HB783

Reporting of juvenile justice information.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Lamberth, William

SB830/HB441

Task force to study pre-term births and infant mortality in African-American women.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Lamar, London

Summary: Creates the African-American infant mortality task force for the purpose of studying infant mortality and pre-term birth rates in African-American women in this state.

SB1474/HB1288

Keep Kids in School Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Johnson, Gloria

SB1506/HB737

Annual report by the office of coordinated school health on the implementation of physical activity of students.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Miller, Larry

Trauma Informed

SB640/HB1307

Curriculum taught in facilities for juveniles.

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SB811/HB224

Free telephone calls between minors and their parent or guardian.

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Summary: Requires that youth development centers, jails, and the department of correction provide free telephone calls between minors and their parent or guardian.

SB827/HB916

Prohibits the use of solitary confinement for pregnant inmates.

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SB1384/HB982

Requires LEAs to implement an adverse childhood experiences (ACE) program.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Gillespie, John

Summary: Requires LEAs to develop a program to provide mental and behavioral health services to students with adverse childhood experiences. Mandates that LEAs conduct a training seminar on adverse childhood experiences for parents and community-based health providers at least

once annually. Establishes a reporting and referral process for children that have four or more adverse childhood experiences for the purposes of the child receiving mental and behavioral health services.

SB1457/HB808

Prohibits corporal punishment in public schools.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Powell, Jason

Summary: Prohibits the use of corporal punishment in LEAs and public charter schools. Defines "corporal punishment" as a deliberate act that causes the student to feel pain for the purposes of disciplining the student. Includes acts of physical force, requiring the student to assume a painful position and the use of chemical sprays, electroshock weapons or stun guns.

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- 4) **Motion to approve the presented policy statements in their current format. They are to be improved and updated to meet the spirit of what is in them.**

Harlan moved to approve the presented policy statements in their current format. Philyaw seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

Motion to Adjourn

Philyaw moved to adjourn the meeting. Harlan seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

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