



TENNESSEE COMMISSION ON
CHILDREN & YOUTH

Legislative Update

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ABBREVIATIONS

Ag	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Fail	Failed	PAm	Passed as Amended
Am	Amended	FWM	Finance, Ways & Means	Ref	Referred
B&U	Business & Utilities	GO	Government Operations	S	Support
Cap	Caption Bill	GSC	Placed on General Subcommittee	SC	Placed on Subcommittee
Com	Commerce	HW	Health & Welfare	Ins	Insurance
St	Statement	HD	Placed on House Desk	SG	State Government
BU	Business and Utilities	Health	Health	SD	Senate Desk
CHR	Consumer and Human Resources	HJR	House Joint Resolution	SJR	Senate Joint Resolution
CL	Commerce & Labor	HR	House Resolution	SLG	State & Local Government
LG	Local Government	Jud	Judiciary	SR	Senate Resolution
C&R	Calendar & Rules	O	Oppose	Tran	Transportation
Def	Deferred	CrimJust	Criminal Justice	W	Withdrawn
EANR	Energy, Agriculture, and Natural Resources	CivJust	Civil Justice	off	Bill taken off notice
Ed	Education	Pass	Passed	NPA	No Position As Amended
CF	Children and Family	Ed Inst.	Education Instruction	Ed Adm	Education Administration

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CAMPAIGNS/LOBBY	Lobbying by state agencies	2275	Pody	1978	Todd	SLG	Ref	Public Service SC	off
CAMPAIGNS/LOBBY	Paid lobbyist restricted from holding certain government positions	2838	Hensley	2785	Griffey	SLG	off	Public Service SC	Ref
CORRECTIONS	Telephone services provided to inmates	2171	Akbari	2748	Towns	SLG	off	Corrections SC	off
CORRECTIONS	Juvenile offenders-phone calls with parents and clergy	2502	Akbari	2255	Harris	Jud	Ref	Corrections SC	Fail
CORRECTIONS	Access to support person for pregnant prisoner	2505	Akbari	1947	Dixie	SLG	off	Corrections SC	Fail
CRIMINAL LAW	Housing for persons with a prior criminal conviction	1771	Gilmore	1770	Chism	CL	off	Busines/Utilities SC	off
CRIMINAL LAW	Restrictions on sexual offenders	1786	Lundberg	1922	Hicks	Floor	P/Am	Floor	P/Am
CRIMINAL LAW	Penalties for continuous sexual abuse of a child	1792	Bell	1855	Doggett	PC 1025	Signed by Gov.		
CRIMINAL LAW	Defendant convicted of continuous sexual abuse of child-revoke bail	1793	Stevens	1766	Howell	PC 643			
CRIMINAL LAW	Taking custody of children transported across state lines w/out consent	1878	Bowling	1919	Rudd	Jud	off	Civil Justice SC	Fail
CRIMINAL LAW	Drug overdose reporting requirements	1891	Hensley	1905	Doggett	PC 1064	Signed by Gov.		
CRIMINAL LAW	Expungement of person's record as a victim of human trafficking	2001	Bell	2102	Curcio	PC 1027	Signed by Gov.		
CRIMINAL LAW	Joker's Law	2013	Bell	1646	Hall	PC 1106	Signed by Gov.		
CRIMINAL LAW	Restrictions on smokeless nicotine products	2035	Southerland	2058	Gant	PC 810			
CRIMINAL LAW	Mandatory minimum fines for harassment, stalking/aggravated stalking	2131	Reeves	2415	Resigned	Jud	Ref	C&R	Criminal Justice P/Am
CRIMINAL LAW	Offense to store firearms in vehicle	2170	Akbari	2087	White	Jud	off	Criminal Justice SC	off
CRIMINAL LAW	Report addressing statewide data collection in the juvenile justice system	2172	Akbari	2307	Hawk	Jud	off	Civil Justice	Summer Study
CRIMINAL LAW	Offense of recklessly storing a firearm	2211	Campbell, H	2620	Harris	Jud	Def	Criminal Justice SC	Fail
CRIMINAL LAW	Expands definition of child abuse	2233	Jackson	2236	Littleton	C&R	Re-Ref	Floor	P/Am
CRIMINAL LAW	Eligibility for expunction-victims of human trafficking	2303	Massey	2234	Littleton	PC 1033	Signed by Gov.		
CRIMINAL LAW	Human trafficking offenses	2400	Johnson	2147	Lamberth	PC 1115	Signed by Gov.		
CRIMINAL LAW	Sexual offenders prohibited from engaging in community service work	2439	Bell	2441	Farmer	Jud	off	Criminal Justice SC	Ref
CRIMINAL LAW	Juvenile court scheduling order requirement	2601	Lamar	2756	Powell	C&R	Re-Ref	Floor	P/Am
CRIMINAL LAW	Increases age juveniles can be tried as an adult	2652	Campbell, H	2799	Miller	Jud	off	Criminal Justice SC	off
CRIMINAL LAW	Resources for victims of child sex trafficking	2739	White	2591	Rudder	PC 983			
CRIMINAL LAW	Providing services to children who have been sexually abused/trafficked	2740	White	2592	Rudder	PC 984			
CRIMINAL LAW	Training police officers on child abuse/sexual abuse identification	2742	White	2589	Rudder	PC 995			
CRIMINAL LAW	Tennessee Prostitution Amnesty Law	2782	White	2555	Moody	Jud	off	Criminal Justice SC	Ref
CRIMINAL LAW	Traing personnel to identify human trafficking victims	2793	Massey	2113	Eldridge	PC 842			
EDUCATION	Training for school personnel on human trafficking	1670	Gardenhire	2341	Carringer	PC 1021	Signed by Gov.		
EDUCATION	Pilot program to award grants to students enrolled in non-credit training	1770	Briggs	1681	Cepicky	FWM	off	Finance SC	off
EDUCATION	Assessments for admission to 4 year public postsecondary institution	1815	Kelsey	1862	Sexton	C&R	Re-ref	Higher Ed SC	off

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EDUCATION	Time to begin classroom instruction for high school and middle school	1818	Gilmore	1836	Clemmons	Ed	Ref	K-12 SC	Summer Study
EDUCATION	THEC report on food insecurity at higher ed institutions	1825	Yarbro	1669	Jernigan	PC 829			
EDUCATION	Administration of TCAP and end of course assessments	1834	Hensley	1753	Resigned	Ed	Fail	Floor	P/Am
EDUCATION	Participation in school sports-determination of gender	1861	Hensley	1895	Ragan	PC 909			
EDUCATION	Authority of commissioner to issue temporary teacher permits	1863	Hensley	1901	Weaver	PC 932			
EDUCATION	Practitioner license for persons with valid temporary teaching permits	1864	Hensley	1899	Weaver	PC 1093	Signed by Gov.		
EDUCATION	Mental health screenings for minors in a school setting	2102	Pody	2017	Reedy	Jud	off	Health SC	off
EDUCATION	Discipline of students in pre-kindergarten through grade two	2173	Akbari	2258	Harris	Ed	off	K-12 SC	Fail
EDUCATION	Supplemental funding for voluntary pre-kindergarten	2179	Haile	2201	Alexander	FWM	off	FWM/SC	off
EDUCATION	BEP funding of full-time school social worker positions	2212	Campbell, H	2297	Love	Ed	Ref	K-12 SC	Ref
EDUCATION	Salary of school nurses	2221	Briggs	2253	Sparks	C&R	Re-Ref	FWM/SC	off
EDUCATION	Contact information for LEA's child abuse coordinator	2239	Haile	2582	Eldridge	PC 781			
EDUCATION	Textbook and instructional materials list provided to General Assembly	2247	Lundberg	2666	Sexton	PC 1137	Signed by Gov.		
EDUCATION	Handle With Care Program confidentiality	2268	Walley	2089	White	PC 740			
EDUCATION	Changes BEP annual report submission date	2396	Johnson	2143	Lamberth	PC 966			
EDUCATION	Reporting of TN education lottery scholarship programs	2405	Johnson	2152	Lamberth	PC 1116	Signed by Gov.		
EDUCATION	Revises various provisions relative to computer science education	2406	Johnson	2153	Lamberth	PC 979			
EDUCATION	Creation of Age-Appropriate Materials Act of 2022	2407	Johnson	2154	Lamberth	PC 744			
EDUCATION	Report on civic education by University of Tennessee	2410	Johnson	2157	Lamberth	PC 963			
EDUCATION	Revises various provisions regarding local education requirements	2416	Johnson	2166	Lamberth	PC 686			
EDUCATION	Community-based vocational rehabilitation services	2424	Johnson	2174	Lamberth	GO	Ref	Health SC	Ref
EDUCATION	Development fo an Industry 4.0 diploma	2498	Akbari	2429	White	PC 946			
EDUCATION	Denial of driver license for student not making satisfactory progress	2539	Yarbro	2577	Dixie	Ed	Ref	Trans	off
EDUCATION	BEP funded full-time public school nurse positions increased	2543	Yarbro	2788	Shaw	Ed	off	K-12 SC	off
EDUCATION	Redefines elementary school for purposes of federal funding	2563	Crowe	1890	Haston	PC 795			
EDUCATION	Funding positions in K-12 schools	2568	Crowe	1939	Hawk	Ed	off	K-12 SC	off
EDUCATION	BEP- increases number of funded full-time public school nurse positions	2578	Crowe	1863	Tandy	Ed	Ref	K-12 SC	off
EDUCATION	Student withdrawal from school	2579	Crowe	2139	White	Ed	off	Floor	HD
EDUCATION	Voluntary pre-kindergarten program eligibility	2595	Hensley	2709	Haston	PC 957			
EDUCATION	Development of early childhood education programs in low income areas	2654	Yarbro	2766	Dixie	Ed	off	K-12 SC	Ref
EDUCATION	Documentation for child to qualify for access pre-kindergarten in TN	2655	Yarbro	2687	Dixie	Ed	off	HD	Caption
EDUCATION	Use of student's preferred pronouns	2777	Bell	2633	Cochran	FWM	off	Floor	P/Am

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EDUCATION	Annual child abuse training required for all public school personnel	2815	Roberts	2021	Littleton	PC 841			
EDUCATION	Automated external defibrillator device training for school bus drivers	2824	Swann	2530	Ramsey	PC 948			
FAMILY LAW	Surrendering of a newborn infant w/out criminal liability	1790	Briggs	1932	Zachary	Jud	off	Child/Family Affairs SC	Ref
FAMILY LAW	Loss of visitation/custody rights for failure to pay child support	1806	White	1866	Casada	PC 671			
FAMILY LAW	Staffing of case managers by DCS	1900	Campbell, H	1974	Johnson, G	Jud	off	Child/Family Affairs SC	Fail
FAMILY LAW	Members of child protective team	1984	Walley	2046	Bricken	PC 649			
FAMILY LAW	Parental rights and adoption	2056	Haile	2070	Leatherwood	PC 937			
FAMILY LAW	Child abuse reporting	2091	Gilmore	2371	Cooper	Jud	off	Child/Family Affairs SC	off
FAMILY LAW	Child custody case prioritization	2114	Bell	2375	Littleton	PC 1028	Signed by Gov.		
FAMILY LAW	Noah's Law	2182	Haile	2354	Garrett	PC 767			
FAMILY LAW	Preparation of permanency plan-allegations of abuse or neglect	2232	Jackson	2235	Littleton	PC 918			
FAMILY LAW	Annual report by DCS	2244	Rose	2658	Littleton	Jud	Ref	HD	Caption
FAMILY LAW	Foster care system transitioning program	2398	Johnson	2145	Lamberth	PC 785			
FAMILY LAW	Anonymous reports of child abuse made to DCS	2476	Bowling	2575	Doggett	PC 849			
FAMILY LAW	Community Accountability for Juvenile Justice and Violence Act	2530	Kyle	1637	Lamar	Jud	Ref	HD	Caption
FAMILY LAW	DCS report on probation and juvenile justice evidence-based tx services	2729	White	2711	Howell	PC 1126	Signed by Gov.		
FAMILY LAW	DCS annual report date changed	2730	White	2712	Howell	PC 906			
FAMILY LAW	Information required to be provided in writing to foster parents by DCS	2741	White	2702	Casada	PC 956			
HEALTH CARE	Grant program to provide benefits to new mothers	1930	Campbell, H	1971	Dixie	HW	off	Health SC	off
HEALTH CARE	Providing remote use of special supplemental food program for WIC	2043	Yarbro	2565	Hakeem	PC 1099	Signed by Gov.		
JUDICIARY	Referral of matters to a safe baby court program	2241	Haile	2333	Keisling	Jud	off	HD	Caption
LABOR LAW	Youth apprenticeships	2426	Johnson	2176	Lamberth	PC 688		PC 688	
MENTAL HEALTH	Individuals authorized to complete certificate of need	2137	Reeves	2250	Vaughn	HW	off	Health SC	Summer Study
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES	Allows electronic meetings for governing bodies of the executive branch	2394	Johnson	2141	Lamberth	SLG	off	Public Service SC	off
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES	DCS to calculate average caseloads of case managers monthly	2413	Johnson	2163	Lamberth	PC 711			
PUBLIC FINANCE	Appropriations	2897	Johnson	2882	Lamberth	PC 1130	Signed by Gov.		
TENNCARE	Program to provide remote patient monitoring for maternal health service	1906	Campbell, H	1973	Camper	FWM	off	FWM/SC	off
TENNCARE	Medicaid postpartum coverage extension	2046	Yarbro	2051	Love	FWM	off	FWM/SC	off
TENNCARE	Doula services be provided to recipients of TennCare	2150	Massey	2109	Love	PC 1108	Signed by Gov.		
TRANSPORTATION	Driver license for minors	2176	Akbari	2037	Jernigan	PC 878			
WELFARE	Inspection of entities providing child care	1666	Massey	1699	Hazelwood	HW	Ref	Health SC	Ref
WELFARE	Increases maximum daily hours at a drop-in childcare center	2723	White	2559	Terry	PC 892			