

# 106<sup>th</sup> General Assembly – 1st Regular Session 2009

## Report on Public Chapters Affecting preK-12 Education in Tennessee

Public Chapter Number	Senate & House Bill Numbers	Description / Action Required / Senate and House Sponsors	Effective Date	DOE Point of Contact
15	SB327 HB1008	As enacted, extends advisory council for education of students with disabilities, June 30, 2015. <i>Sen. Johnson, Rep. Lynn</i>	04/02/09	Joseph Fisher
16	SB328 HB1009	As enacted, extends advisory council on teacher education and certification, June 30, 2015. <i>Sen. Johnson, Rep. Lynn</i>	04/02/09	Bruce Opie
28	SB1051 HB1033	As enacted, extends state textbook commission, June 30, 2014. <i>Sen. Johnson, Rep. Lynn</i>	04/02/09	Connie J. Smith
38	SB73 HB921	As enacted, removes restriction on commercial advertising on school buses that requires such advertising to be composed of black lettering on a white background; prohibits advertisement of individual food items that, pursuant to law, cannot be sold via vending machines to students in pre-K through grade 8. <i>Sen. Tracy, Rep. Eldridge</i>	07/01/09	Robert Greene
127	SB850 HB1552	As enacted, places restrictions on universal mental health testing, or psychiatric or socioemotional screening of juveniles; requires certain consent by a juvenile's parent, guardian, legal custodian, or caregiver before such testing can occur. <i>Sen. Black, Rep. Harwell</i>	07/01/09	Connie Givens
153	SB283 HB451	As enacted, requires, rather than encourages, school districts to include certain criteria in policies prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying. <i>Sen. Black, Rep. Dunn</i>	07/01/09	Mike Herrmann, Lesley Farmer
154	SB293 HB694	As enacted, requires the department of education to develop standards for parental involvement in public schools and to report on parental involvement in each school and school district on the report card for Tennessee schools beginning with the 2010-2011 school year. <i>Sen. Berke, Rep. Brooks, K.</i>	05/07/09	Connie J. Smith
160	SB680 HB202	As enacted, authorizes courts to notify the school of a child who is adjudicated delinquent based on an offense for which school notification is not mandatory under law. <i>Sen. Woodson, Rep. Dunn</i>	07/01/09	Christy Ballard
192	SB2326 HB2258	As enacted, removes the provision whereby no student may graduate based solely on attendance in alternative schools. <i>Sen. Kyle, Rep. Towns</i>	05/07/09	Mike Herrmann
193	SB2327 HB2257	As enacted, removes the authorization for an LEA to transport up to 15 students to and from an interscholastic athletic or other interscholastic or school sponsored activity in a van. <i>Sen. Kyle, Rep. Turner, L.</i>	05/07/09	Robert Greene

205	SB1084 HB1306	As enacted, requires the board of regents to study feasibility of cooperative career and technical programs between LEAs and Tennessee technology centers or other two-year institutions offering career and technical education. <i>Sen. Finney, Rep. Cobb, T.</i>	05/13/09	Ralph Barnett
221	SB1703 HB1487	As enacted, directs department of education to develop an alternative teacher licensing program for instructors of any military branch who have taught for a community college of any military branch. <i>Sen. Overbey, Rep. Brooks, H.</i>	05/18/09	Bruce Opie
226	SB2328 HB2293	As enacted, revises provisions governing the department of education contracting and collaborating with certain entities in relation to preschool programs. <i>Sen. Kyle, Rep. Winningham</i>	05/04/09	Bobbie Lussier
254	SB1514 HB1683	As enacted, extends provisions on reemployment of teachers after retirement from June 30, 2010, to June 30, 2011. <i>Sen. Burchett, Rep. Brooks, H.</i>	05/20/09	Bruce Opie
259	SB2030 HB1917	As enacted, requires the department of education to explore with the Tennessee congressional delegation and the United States department of education modification of No Child Left Behind determination of who is a dropout for students who receive a GED and pass appropriate examinations or have good scores on the ACT. <i>Sen. Burchett, Rep. Brooks, H.</i>	05/20/09	Connie J. Smith
262	SB2312 HB2321	As enacted, removes requirement of passage of the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program tests in order to receive a full diploma; provides for end-of-course assessments; revises lottery scholarship day provisions. <i>Sen. Kyle, Rep. Brown</i>	07/01/09	Connie J. Smith
272	SB899 HB896	As enacted, provides that in the event of a natural disaster or serious outbreak of illness affecting or endangering students or staff during a school year, the commissioner of education may waive for such school year the requirement for 180 days of classroom instruction, if the request is submitted to the commissioner by the director of schools. <i>Sen. Burks, Rep. Winningham</i>	05/21/09	Bruce Opie
283	SB417 HB324	As enacted, restates provisions governing reporting of suspected child abuse by personnel of educational institutions and release of related records. <i>Sen. Marrero, Rep. Jones, S.</i>	07/01/09	Christy Ballard
291	SB251 HB375	As enacted, enacts the "Archival Protection Act of 2009" to urge preservation of historically significant personal property located in public schools that have been closed. <i>Sen. Marrero, Rep. Coley</i>	07/01/09	N/A

<b>293</b>	SB540 HB1510	As enacted, provides that, during negotiations between representatives of public employee unions and representatives of state or local governmental entities, planning or strategy sessions of either set of representatives when meeting with the entity it represents are not open to the public. <i>Sen. Ketron, Rep. Todd</i>	07/18/09	Christy Ballard
<b>297</b>	SB979 HB1866	As enacted, requires the department of education to study and report on sufficiency of extended learning opportunities complementary to school curricula that are occurring in the LEAP after school program. <i>Sen. Berke, Rep. Brown</i>	05/27/09	Mike Herrmann
<b>298</b>	SB982 HB1867	As enacted, requires the department of education to survey LEAs concerning extended learning opportunities in LEAs or communities and to include the results of the survey in the commissioner's annual report. <i>Sen. Berke, Rep. Brown</i>	05/27/09	Mike Herrmann
<b>309</b>	SB1925 HB1823	As enacted, instructs the state board of education to review LEA policies on school personnel recommending psychotropic drugs such as Ritalin to treat elementary and secondary school students for behavioral concerns; requires the state board to report its findings to the select oversight committee on education. <i>Sen. Haynes, Rep. Winningham</i>	5/27/09	Connie Givens
<b>315</b>	SB1742 HB374	As enacted, requires written referrals for student's behavior to be returned to faculty or staff member issuing the referral; referral to be kept in a student discipline file and not part of student's permanent record. <i>Sen. Marrero, Rep. Coley</i>	07/01/09	Mike Herrmann
<b>326</b>	SB482 HB556	As enacted, enacts the "Education Pays Act," which encourages LEAs to develop Education Pays pilot programs for at-risk students to encourage student academic achievement through monetary or other rewards. <i>Sen. Bunch, Rep. Kelsey</i>	05/18/09	N/A
<b>329</b>	SB433 HB431	As enacted, requires that diplomas issued by church-related schools and home schools in recognition of completion of secondary education requirements be considered by all state and local governmental entities as having the same rights and privileges of diplomas issued by public school systems. <i>Sen. Bunch, Rep. Bell</i>	06/01/09	Connie Mayo
<b>331</b>	SB217 HB230	As enacted, allows Shelby County board of education to delegate authority regarding assignment of individual students for decision-making on such matters; provides that if a local board of education delegates its power to determine the assignment of students, such delegation must be made to a three-member committee consisting of at least one current board member with all remaining members as board employees. <i>Sen. Stanley, Rep. Todd</i>	06/01/09	N/A

<b>336</b>	SB1740 HB1407	As enacted, requires private schools and church-related schools to turn over records on a child who is the subject of a child abuse investigation and to cooperate fully with the investigation. <i>Sen. Marrero, Rep. Jones, S.</i>	06/01/09	Connie Mayo
<b>353</b>	SB718 HB1643	As enacted, extends provisions regarding dismissal of tenured teacher in Davidson County to also apply in Shelby County. <i>Sen. Tate, Rep. Jones, U.</i>	07/01/09	Christy Ballard
<b>360</b>	SB1446 HB1560	As enacted, affords tenured teachers in Davidson County a hearing if such teachers are suspended from duty. <i>Sen. Haynes, Rep. West</i>	06/05/09	Christy Ballard
<b>367</b>	SB2002 HB1531	As enacted, requires the select oversight committee on education to conduct a hearing on the status of differentiated pay programs in Tennessee, including bonuses or other compensation tied to performance standards. <i>Sen. Haynes, Rep. Harwell</i>	06/05/09	Robert Greene
<b>371</b>	SB2192 HB2194	As enacted, allows a special school district to remain in existence when a county, in which there is at least one special school district, and a city or cities within the county choose to form a metropolitan government. <i>Sen. Kyle, Rep. Harmon</i>	06/05/09	Bruce Opie
<b>436</b>	SB23 HB92	Allows certain school buses to be used up to 17 years of service, subject to safety inspections, requires certain maintenance records be kept. Requires Dept of Safety to promulgate rules. <i>Sen. Yager, Rep. Cobb, J.</i>	07/01/09	Robert Greene
<b>448</b>	SB1590 HB1393	Beginning 2010-2011 school year, requires LEAs to start school no earlier than August 1, unless the majority of the board votes for an alternative or year-round calendar; requires commissioner of education to establish assessment dates to provide maximum instructional time before assessments are given. <i>Sen. Burchett, Rep. McCord</i>	06/23/09	Bruce Opie
<b>490</b>	SB1771 HB1104	As introduced, provides that students who miss school to attend required court proceedings shall not be penalized for grading or attendance purposes. <i>Sen. Herron, Rep. J. DeBerry</i>	06/02/09	Christy Ballard
<b>514</b>	SB1320 HB1868	As enacted, authorizes local boards of education to cooperate with community organizations to provide extended learning opportunities. <i>Sen. Berke, Rep. Brown</i>	06/25/09	Mike Herrmann
<b>554</b>	SB2355 HB2392	As introduced, makes appropriations for fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. <i>Sen. Kyle, Rep. Fitzhugh</i>	07/01/09	Robert Greene
<b>555</b>	SB2133 HB2146	As enacted, provides for enrollment in charter schools for free and reduced price lunch students in LEAs with 14,000 or more student once the high priority students have been served; lifts caps on number of charter schools; expands charter period to then years. <i>Sen. Woodson, Rep. Harwell</i>	06/29/09	Connie J. Smith