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AMEND Senate Bill No. 182*

House Bill No. 248

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) A local board of education shall adopt a policy that establishes a process to allow a parent of a student to view photographs or video footage collected from a camera or video camera installed inside a school bus if the local education agency (LEA) has one (1) or more school buses operating in the LEA with a camera or video camera installed inside a school bus that is used to transport students to and from school or school-sponsored activities.

(b) The policy must require that photographs or video footage be viewed under the supervision of the director of schools or a school official designated by the director of schools. The policy must comply with § 10-7-504, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g), and other relevant state or federal privacy laws. The policy must establish the duration for which an LEA must maintain photographs or video footage collected from a camera or video camera installed inside a school bus.

(c) Nothing in this section requires a local board of education to purchase camera or video recording equipment for school buses that operate within the LEA.

(d) As used in this section, "parent" means the parent, guardian, person who has custody of the child, or individual who has caregiving authority under § 49-6-3001.

SECTION 2. For purposes of adopting policies, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 898

House Bill No. 678*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Employee" means a person employed full time to work in a public kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) school, including as a teacher, principal, assistant principal, or other staff member;

(2) "Private certified firearms instructor" means a person who:

(A) Is certified as a firearms instructor by either the National Rifle Association or an agency that accredits firearms instructors;

(B) Has successfully completed an instructor development course;

(C) Is a certified active shooter instructor; and

(D) Has experience as a law enforcement officer or member of the United States military and retired or was discharged in good standing;

(3) "Retired law enforcement officer" means an individual who has retired in good standing, as determined by the chief law enforcement officer of the retired officer's law enforcement agency, from a law enforcement agency after serving as an active law enforcement officer;

(4) "Retired veteran" means a retired former member of the United States armed forces or a retired former member of a reserve or Tennessee national guard unit; and



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(5) "School marshal" means an employee, retired law enforcement officer, or retired veteran who:

(A) Possesses a valid handgun carry permit issued by this state pursuant to § 39-17-1351; and

(B) Is authorized by a local board of education to carry a concealed handgun on school grounds.

(b) The peace officer standards and training (POST) commission shall study the feasibility of, and costs associated with:

(1) Developing and implementing a school marshal and response team training program that requires a school marshal to complete a recommended amount of initial handgun instruction, and continuing handgun instruction, administered and taught by a law enforcement agency or a private certified firearms instructor taken from an existing curriculum that has been approved by the POST commission for use in training school resource officers and other law enforcement officers, or a substantially equivalent curriculum. The handgun instruction curriculum that a law enforcement agency or a private certified firearms instructor uses for school marshals as provided in this subdivision (b)(1) must include instruction designed to:

(A) Emphasize strategies for preventing school shootings and for securing the safety of potential victims of school shootings;

(B) Educate the school marshal about legal issues relating to the use of force or deadly force in the protection of others;

(C) Introduce the school marshal to effective school safety strategies and techniques;

(D) Improve the school marshal's proficiency with a handgun; and

(E) Enable the school marshal to respond to an emergency situation requiring deadly force, such as a situation involving an active shooter; and

(2) Establishing guidelines, recommendations, and standards for school marshals in addition to the training outlined in subdivision (b)(1) that include, but are not limited to:

(A) Physical and mental fitness evaluations to measure a school marshal's reflexes, judgment, and ability to safely handle a firearm;

(B) Additional training for school marshals, including, but not limited to, emergency response training and active shooter training;

(C) Best practices for school marshals, including, but not limited to, how to safely conceal and secure a handgun on school premises;

(D) Protocols for law enforcement agencies to identify school marshals when responding to an emergency or active shooter situation on school premises; and

(E) The development of an emergency response plan for law enforcement agencies to effectively work with school marshals to best protect the safety of students, visitors, and school personnel during school-sponsored events.

(c) The POST commission shall report the findings and recommendations from the study to the general assembly no later than January 1, 2020.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1399

House Bill No. 1380*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1309(e), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (14):

(A) Employees authorized to carry a handgun in accordance with a valid handgun carry permit issued by this state pursuant to § 39-17-1351, when concealed from ordinary observation on property owned, operated, or controlled by the public K-12 school at which the employee is employed;

(B)

(i) Any authorized employee who elects to carry a concealed handgun pursuant to this subdivision (e)(14) shall provide written notification to the law enforcement agency or agencies with jurisdiction over the school at which the employee is employed;

(ii) The employee's name and any other information that might identify the employee as a person who has elected to carry a concealed handgun pursuant to this subdivision (e)(14) is confidential, not open for public inspection, and must not be disclosed by any law enforcement agency with which an employee registers; provided, that the employee's name and other information may be disclosed to an administrative officer of the school who is responsible for school security. An administrative officer to whom such information is disclosed shall not disclose the information to another person. Identifying information about the employee collected pursuant to this subdivision (e)(14) must not be



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disclosed to any person or entity other than another law enforcement agency and only for law enforcement purposes;

(iii) Law enforcement agencies may develop and implement:

(a) Policies and procedures designed to implement the notification and confidentiality requirements of this subdivision (e)(14)(B); and

(b) A voluntary course or courses of special or supplemental firearm training to be offered to the employees electing to carry a handgun pursuant to this subdivision (e)(14). Firearm safety must be a component of any firearm course;

(C) Unless carrying a handgun is a requirement of the employee's job description, the carrying of a concealed handgun pursuant to this subdivision (e)(14) is a personal choice of the employee and not a requirement of the employer. Consequently, an employee who carries a handgun on property owned, operated, or controlled by the public K-12 school at which the employee is employed is not:

(i) Acting in the course of or scope of the employee's employment when carrying or using the handgun;

(ii) Entitled to workers' compensation benefits under § 9-8-307(a)(1)(K) for injuries arising from the carrying or use of a handgun;

(iii) Immune from personal liability with respect to use or carrying of a handgun under § 9-8-307(h);

(iv) Permitted to carry a handgun openly, or in any other manner in which the handgun is visible to ordinary observation; or

(v) Permitted to carry a handgun at the following times and at the following locations:

(a) Stadiums, gymnasiums, and auditoriums when school-sponsored events are in progress;

(b) In meetings regarding disciplinary matters;

(c) In meetings regarding tenure issues; or

(d) Any location where a provision of state or federal law, except the posting provisions of § 39-17-1359, prohibits the carrying of a handgun on that property;

(D) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a local education agency (LEA) is immune from claims for monetary damages arising solely from, or related to, an employee's use of, or failure to use, a handgun; provided, that the employee is employed by the LEA against whom the claim is filed and the employee elects to carry the handgun pursuant to this subdivision (e)(14). This section does not expand the existing conditions under which sovereign immunity is waived pursuant to § 9-8-307; and

(E) As used in this subdivision (e)(14):

(i) "Employee":

(a) Includes all faculty, staff, and other persons who are employed on a full-time basis by a local board of education; and

(b) Does not include a person who is enrolled as a student at a public K-12 school, regardless of whether the person is also an employee; and

(ii) "Public K-12 school" means a public school that offers any combination of grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12).

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 170*

House Bill No. 405

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 34, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "adverse childhood experiences" or "ACEs" means the same as provided by § 49-1-230.

(b)

(1) Each local board of education shall adopt a policy requiring schools within the LEA to:

(A) Conduct an ACEs assessment before suspending or expelling a student or requiring a student to attend in-school suspension pursuant to § 49-6-3401, or requiring a student to attend alternative school pursuant to § 49-6-3402. The policy must provide guidance on who will administer the assessment within a school; and

(B) Allow a student to speak with a school counselor, if available, to discuss potential ACEs before suspending or expelling a student or requiring a student to attend in-school suspension pursuant to § 49-6-3401, or requiring a student to attend alternative school pursuant to § 49-6-3402.

(2) The results of the ACEs assessment required by subdivision (b)(1)(A) must be considered before suspending or expelling a student, requiring a student to attend in-school suspension, or requiring a student to attend alternative



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school. The results of the ACEs assessment, including consideration of the effect of ACEs on a student's behavior, must be included in any report made to explain the reason for a student's suspension, expulsion, in-school suspension, or assignment to an alternative school.

(3) The policy adopted pursuant to this subsection (b) must require schools within the LEA to conduct an ACEs assessment when considering disciplinary action against a student if the LEA has not conducted an ACEs assessment of the student within one (1) calendar year.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-230, is amended by adding the following language to the end of subsection (c):

An LEA's ACEs training program may include information on administering an ACEs assessment before certain disciplinary actions are taken in accordance with Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. For purposes of developing and adopting policies, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1244

House Bill No. 1392*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-50-801(a), is amended by deleting the language "the Tennessee Association of Church Related Schools," and substituting instead the language "the Tennessee Association of Church Related Schools, the Association of Classical and Christian Schools,".

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



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House K-12 Subcommittee Am. #1

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 268

House Bill No. 209*

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by deleting the language "2018-2019" in the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the language "2019-2020".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "2018-2019" in the amendatory language of Section 2 and substituting instead the language "2019-2020".



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 976

House Bill No. 886*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-314(c)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, if in any fiscal year a local government appropriates funds for nonrecurring expenditures, including nonrecurring funds for schools designated to be in priority status pursuant to § 49-1-602, evidenced by a written agreement with the LEA establishing the nonrecurring use of the funds, then the funds must be excluded from this maintenance of local funding requirement and from any apportionment requirement under § 49-3-315(a) for each year that a school is identified as a priority school plus one (1) additional year. Before any written agreement with an LEA establishing the nonrecurring use of the funds takes effect, the agreement must be subject to review by the department to ensure the nonrecurring nature of the expenditures.

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



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1046*

House Bill No. 1483

by deleting the word "shall" from the amendatory language of subsection (b) in Section 1 and substituting instead the language "is authorized to".



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