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Amendment No. 1 to HB2525

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2849*

House Bill No. 2525

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 12, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section _____. (a) By July 1, 2001, the state board of education shall cause a study or studies to be made of the feasibility, costs and benefits of implementing a mandatory curriculum requirement in every four-year high school that receives public funds from a city, county or state government whereby every student would be required to successfully complete a one (1) year course in either home economics or general shop, as chosen by the student. Without limiting the foregoing, the study or studies shall also give special consideration to the feasibility, costs and benefits of requiring only children with disabilities enrolled at such high schools to successfully complete at least one (1) year of study in either home economics or general shop.

(b) For purposes of this section, "children with disabilities" has the same meaning as set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-102.

(c) Upon completion of the study or studies required by subsection (a), the state board of education shall transmit a written report of its findings to each member of the education committee of the senate and the education committee of the house of representatives.

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