

SENATE BILL 843
By Williams

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30, relative to requirements for school attendance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30, is amended by adding the following new section:

Section 49-6-3019.

(a) No child shall be permitted to attend any public school, nursery school, kindergarten, preschool or child care facility until proof of health insurance coverage for that child is given the admissions officer of the school, nursery school, kindergarten, preschool or child care facility as provided in subsection (b).

(b) Each child attending any school, nursery school, kindergarten, preschool or child care facility without furnishing proof of health insurance coverage shall not be counted in the average daily attendance of students for the distribution of state school funds.

(c) The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.