

SENATE BILL 2082  
By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,  
Chapter 18, Part 1, relative to massage therapists.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-18-105(b)(3)(A), is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

Successfully completed the curriculum or curriculums of one (1) or more post-secondary academic institutions for massage, bodywork or somatic therapy as defined by board regulations, totaling five hundred (500) hours or more, such institutions being approved by the board pursuant to § 63-18-115 and either authorized by the Tennessee higher education commission (or its equivalent in other states) or approved, or under the governance of, the Tennessee board of regents.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-18-110(b), is amended by deleting the language “and any student of a Tennessee higher education commission authorized massage school or public school of this state” and substituting instead the language “and any student of an institution described in § 63-18-105(b)(3)(A) or public school of this state”

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.