

HOUSE BILL 2954

By Coley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Notwithstanding any provision of title 49, chapter 6, part 30, to the contrary, develop a seniors' short school day program for high school seniors in the school district who have completed all requirements for graduation, except for three (3) or fewer classes. The seniors' short school day program shall permit such students to attend only the classes needed for graduation without being required to remain on campus for the full day. Class scheduling shall be done to facilitate seniors' use of this program. Each local board of education shall submit its proposed program to the department of education prior to the program being implemented. Upon approval by the department of education, a local board shall institute such program for the 2011-2012 school year and school years thereafter.

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