

Amendment No. 1 to SB2165

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2165*

House Bill No. 2490

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) A student attending a public high school is encouraged to participate voluntarily in at least ten (10) hours of community service each semester that the student is in attendance. The community service shall comply with the rules promulgated by the state board of education under subsection (c).

(b) The public high school from which a student who participated each semester of attendance in community service that meets the specifications of subsection (a) graduates shall recognize the student's achievement at graduation by awarding a certificate of service, placing an appropriate designation on the student's diploma or other credential, providing a ribbon or cord to be worn with the graduation regalia, or recognizing the community service in another suitable manner.

(c) The state board of education shall promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this section. The rules shall be promulgated in accordance with title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.