

HOUSE BILL 164

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 11 and Title 49, Chapter 5, relative to  
occupational education licenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

A person seeking licensure and endorsement as an occupational education teacher shall successfully complete a teacher education program not to exceed nine (9) semester hours designed to meet the knowledge and skills for teacher preparation, unless the person met this requirement at the time of employment as an apprentice occupational education teacher. Candidates for licensure shall be recommended by an institution of higher education with a preparation program approved according to standards and guidelines established by the state board of education.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.