

HOUSE BILL 1159

By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, Part 45, relative to bullying policies.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4503(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

Each school shall adopt a policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, bullying, or cyber-bullying. School districts shall develop the policy after consultation with parents and guardians, school employees, volunteers, students, administrators, and community representatives.

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