

HOUSE BILL 402

By Staples

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)  
training.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-230, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

Each local board of education shall adopt a policy requiring all K-12 teachers, principals, and assistant principals employed by the LEA to participate in ACEs training. The policy must require ACEs training on an annual basis, before the first day of instruction, and must require the LEA to use either the training program developed by the department pursuant to subsection (b) or the training program developed by the LEA pursuant to subsection (c).

SECTION 2. For purposes of developing and adopting policies, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.