

HOUSE BILL 1255

By Johnson G

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to discipline of students.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 34, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding §§ 49-6-3401, 49-6-4216, 49-2-203, and 49-6-4008, beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, local boards of education and school administrators are prohibited from suspending students in pre-kindergarten through grade two (pre-K-2) from attending school as a form of discipline.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.