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Senate Bill _____
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapters 1, 2 and 6, Title 68 and Title 71, relative to the coordination of social services for school children.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(___) The board, in conjunction with the commissioners of health and environment and human services, shall develop a plan to coordinate the provision of social services through in-school service centers, or otherwise, to address the total needs of students and their families. Such plan may be implemented through a model school program which will test various approaches and methods to determine the most effective and cost-efficient method. All applicable departments of state government shall cooperate with the board in developing this program and shall provide such assistance, including personnel to staff in-school programs, as may be available within budgetary limits.

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