



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 450

### HOUSE BILL NO. 22

By Representatives Harry Brooks, Cooper, Hardaway

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 248

By Senator Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to early postsecondary credit courses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, every LEA shall make available to students enrolled in its high schools opportunities to take at least four (4) early postsecondary opportunities, as defined by the department of education. These opportunities may be provided through traditional classroom instruction, online or virtual instruction, blended learning, or other educationally appropriate methods.

(b) LEAs are encouraged to partner with other LEAs or institutions of higher education to provide early postsecondary credit courses.

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

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PASSED: May 10, 2017



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR