

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 153

SENATE BILL NO. 283

By Black, Burks, Ford

Substituted for: House Bill No. 451

By Dunn, Evans

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1016, relative to policies prohibiting harassment, intimidation or bullying.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1016(b), is amended by deleting the language "School districts are encouraged to include in the policies:" in its entirety and by substituting instead the language "School districts shall include in the policies:".

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 23, 2009**



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 7th day of May 2009**



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR