

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 910

SENATE BILL NO. 769

By Burchett, Woodson, Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 564

By Harry Brooks, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

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

SECTION 1. The Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission, in consultation with the law enforcement training academy, shall report to the Select Committee on Education Oversight on current law enforcement training and procedures for responding to violent school incidents in elementary and secondary schools and in postsecondary institutions. The commission shall include in its report a discussion of immediate action rapid deployment training for state or local law enforcement personnel and whether such training is in use or should be implemented for law enforcement personnel confronted with violent school situations. The commission, in consultation with the Department of Education, shall also consider if, after enactment of the Schools Against Violence in Education Act, codified in Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 8, district-wide and building-level safety plans have been implemented in LEAs throughout the state that contain appropriate violence prevention and intervention strategies, including, but not limited to, adequate training for school resource officers and other security personnel in responding to violent school incidents. The commission shall also report whether modifications or changes should be made in current training and procedures for law enforcement personnel responding to violent school situations. The commission shall submit its report by February 1, 2011.

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

PASSED: May 6, 2010



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 26th day of May 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR