



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 256**

**SENATE BILL NO. 182**

**By Reeves, Robinson**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 248

By Tillis, Rudd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to cameras on school buses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) A local board of education shall adopt a policy that establishes a process to allow a parent of a student to view photographs or video footage collected from a camera or video camera installed inside a school bus if the local education agency (LEA) has one (1) or more school buses operating in the LEA with a camera or video camera installed inside a school bus that is used to transport students to and from school or school-sponsored activities.

(b) The policy must require that photographs or video footage be viewed under the supervision of the director of schools or a school official designated by the director of schools. The policy must comply with § 10-7-504, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g), and other relevant state or federal privacy laws. The policy must establish the duration for which an LEA must maintain photographs or video footage collected from a camera or video camera installed inside a school bus.

(c) Nothing in this section requires a local board of education to purchase camera or video recording equipment for school buses that operate within the LEA.

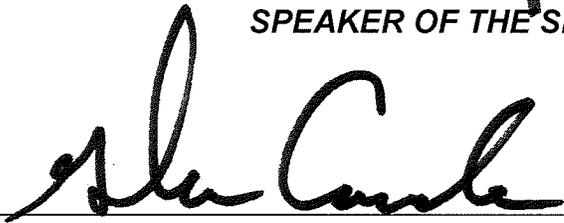
(d) As used in this section, "parent" means the parent, guardian, person who has custody of the child, or individual who has caregiving authority under § 49-6-3001.

SECTION 2. For purposes of adopting policies, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 18, 2019

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR