



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 274**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1398**

**By Bell**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1374

By Jerry Sexton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to K-12 education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-414, is amended by adding the following language as new subsections:

(c) Each LEA shall:

(1) Notify students and parents of students enrolled in grades nine through twelve (9-12) of all early college and career experiences offered by the LEA for the upcoming school year;

(2) Provide the notification required in subdivision (c)(1) by January 1 or at least one (1) week before students enrolled in grades nine through twelve (9-12) register for classes for the upcoming school year, whichever is earlier. The LEA shall provide the notification electronically or by mail; and

(3) Provide a list of all early college and career experiences offered by the LEA for the upcoming school year on the LEA's website.

(d) Each LEA is encouraged to advise students and parents of students enrolled in grades nine through twelve (9-12) of the benefits of participating in early college and career experiences.

(e) As used in this section:

(1) "Early college and career experiences" include, but are not limited to, early postsecondary opportunities, as defined by the department of education, work-based learning opportunities, apprenticeships, dual credit courses, dual enrollment courses, and courses and examinations for which a student may earn college credit; and

(2) "Parent" means the parent, guardian, or legal custodian who is required under § 49-6-3001 to enroll the child in school.

SECTION 2. 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