



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 290

HOUSE BILL NO. 487

By Representatives Smith, Cepicky, White, Sherrell, Cochran, Powers

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1360

By Senators Bell, Hensley, Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13, relative to family life education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1302, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting:

(1) Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, each LEA shall locally devise, adopt, and implement a program of family life education in conformance with the curriculum guidelines established for such programs by this part.

(2) Each LEA shall locally develop and adopt a family life curriculum in compliance with the requirements of this part, or shall adopt the family life curriculum adopted by the state board of education.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1302, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting:

(b) The state board of education shall adopt a complete family life curriculum suitable for implementation by an LEA that fails to develop, adopt, and implement a local curriculum of family life under subsection (a). A family life curriculum adopted by the state board under this subsection (b) must be in conformance with the curriculum guidelines established for such programs by this part.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1302, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) A curriculum on sex education or human sexuality that is developed, adopted, or implemented by an LEA as a part of a human growth and development program or curriculum must be in conformance with the curriculum guidelines established for family life programs by this part.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 14, 2021



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 30th day of April 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR