

# 106<sup>th</sup> General Assembly – 2nd Regular Session 2010

## Report on Public Chapters and Resolutions Affecting K-12 Education in Tennessee

Public Chapter Number/Resolution Number	Senate & House Bill Numbers	Description / Action Required / Senate and House Sponsors	Effective Date	DOE Point of Contact
2	SB 7005 HB 7010	As enacted, established the “Tennessee First to the Top Act of 2010.” <i>Sen. Kyle, Rep. Turner, M.</i>	01/16/10	Rachel Woods
630	SB 670 HB 378	As enacted, allows construction to begin on an educational building while awaiting final approval of the educational building plans from the state fire marshal, if approved by a local government that does certain self-enforcement of building codes, under certain circumstances. <i>Sen. Norris, Rep. Lollar</i>	03/10/10	Christy Ballard
696	SB 3713 HB 3733	As enacted, extends the pilot program for class size limits in career and technical education course in Davidson County for two years, through July 1, 2011; extends committee to study pilot program to January 1, 2012. <i>Sen. Haynes, Rep. Gilmore</i>	03/31/10	Ralph Barnett
715	SB 3031 HB 3100	As enacted, allows LEAs greater flexibility in extending the school day in order to offset days used for professional development or weather-related closings. <i>Sen. Faulk, Rep. Mumpower</i>	07/01/10	Kimberly Jackson
721	SB 2480 HB 3105	As enacted, prohibits schools and boards of education from separating multiple birth siblings into different classrooms solely due to such children being multiple birth siblings. <i>Sen. Gresham, Rep. Harwell</i>	07/01/10	Lesley Farmer
731	SB 0279 HB 2810	As enacted, requires the office of education accountability within the office of the comptroller, in consultation with the department of education, to survey other states to determine how states use measures of parental involvement and student accountability in evaluating teacher performance; requires reporting and presenting of information. <i>Sen. Berke, Rep. McDonald</i>	04/20/10	Bruce Opie

<b>735</b>	SB 3124 HB 3148	As enacted, allows LEAs to use reasonably obtainable information in determining whether a student who dropped out of school enrolled elsewhere; allows LEAs to include GEDs in calculating graduation rates for all purposes other than those in which such inclusion is prohibited by federal law. <i>Sen. Burks, Rep. Winningham</i>	07/01/10	Bruce Opie
<b>737</b>	SB 3320 HB 3415	As enacted, requires survey of extended learning programs to be disseminated by the department of education to all LEAs so that successful programs may be replicated. <i>Sen. Berke, Rep. Brown</i>	04/20/10	Laura Nichols
<b>750</b>	SB 2988 HB 3263	As enacted, revises requirements for registered sex offender to attend conference at school or similar place as parent and to drop off or pick up child at school. <i>Sen. Barnes, Rep. Johnson, P.</i>	07/01/10	Christy Ballard
<b>759</b>	SB 2630 HB 3107	As enacted, revises provisions governing approval required for teachers to take personal leave. <i>Sen. Gresham, Rep. McCormick</i>	04/14/10	Christy Ballard
<b>762</b>	SB 3276 HB 3411	As enacted, urges LEAs to consider the needs of working parents in scheduling parent-teacher meetings. <i>Sen. Burks, Rep. Brown</i>	04/20/10	Elizabeth Roper
<b>764</b>	SB 3397 HB 3494	As enacted, honors the memory of the late Connie Hall Givens by renaming, in her honor, the Coordinated School Health Improvement Act. <i>Sen. Burks, Rep. Brooks, K.</i>	04/14/10	Rebecca Johns-Wommack
<b>798</b>	SB 3067 HB 2772	As enacted, changes the date by which teachers must be notified in writing of their dismissal or failure of reelection for the next school year from April 15 to May 15. <i>Sen. Woodson, Rep. Montgomery</i>	04/19/10	Christy Ballard
<b>819</b>	SB 2505 HB 3250	As enacted, enacts the "Tanner Lee Jameson Act," which requires that when a school receives its first AED, the school must place the AED in the gymnasium or, if there is no gymnasium, a readily accessible location in an area used for physical education or activity. <i>Sen. Overbey, Rep. Ramsey</i>	07/01/10	Rebecca Johns-Wommack
<b>836</b>	SB 2482 HB 3737	As enacted, requires department of education, office of early learning to disseminate its annual report on the voluntary pre-K program to the public via its web site. <i>Sen. Gresham, Rep. Coley</i>	07/01/10	Bobbi Lussier

<b>838</b>	SB 0980 HB 1870	As enacted, requires the commissioner of education to file the annual report on the lottery for education after school program's system of competitive grants and technical assistance with the chairs of the house and senate education committees. <i>Sen. Berke, Rep. Brown</i>	04/30/10	Laura Nichols
<b>844</b>	SB 2767 HB 2641	As enacted, requires state board of education and commissioner of labor and workforce development to study appropriately integrating geographic information systems technology in curricula for career and technical education and report to the house and senate education committees by March 1, 2011. <i>Sen. Ford, Rep. Cooper</i>	05/11/10	Vickie Hall
<b>854</b>	SB 3321 HB 3416	As enacted, requires the commissioner of education to encourage LEAP programs to provide extended learning that is complementary to school curricula. <i>Sen. Berke, Rep. Brown</i>	05/11/10	Laura Nichols
<b>855</b>	SB 3432 HB 3762	As enacted, urges civics class be taught in high school. <i>Sen. Tracy, Rep. West</i>	07/01/10	Brenda Ables
<b>856</b>	SB 3583 HB 3161	As enacted, allows any school resource officer who witnesses an offense by a student receiving special education to take the student into custody. <i>Sen. Ketron, Rep. Curtiss</i>	05/11/10	Bill Wilson
<b>869</b>	SB 3311 HB 3711	As enacted, requires students be allowed to take textbooks that are assigned to the student home in order to study. <i>Sen. Kelsey, Rep. Towns</i>	07/01/10	Morgan Branch
<b>878</b>	SB 1321 HB 1873	As enacted, requires parent involvement plans to include plans for improvement in parent and teacher cooperation with regard to planning for higher education opportunities. <i>Sen. Berke, Rep. Brown</i>	05/11/10	Elizabeth Roper
<b>883</b>	SB 3255 HB 3867	As enacted, requires that LEAs shall update their policy pamphlets every two years, rather than annually. <i>Sen. Tate, Rep. Jones, U.</i>	07/01/10	Vickie Hall
<b>910</b>	SB 0769 HB 0564	As enacted, requires the peace officers standards and training commission to 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. <i>Sen. Burchett, Rep. Brooks, H.</i>	05/28/10	Mike Herrmann

<b>911</b>	SB 1075 HB 1371	As enacted, requires the state board of education to develop guidelines and criteria for the inclusion of foreign language instruction in grades kindergarten through six. <i>Sen. Jackson, Rep. Kernell</i>	05/28/10	Vickie Hall
<b>912</b>	SB 1743 HB 0376	As enacted, urges institutions of higher education offering approved teacher training programs to explore ways in which research methodologies related to comparative education concepts that study and examine teaching practices and learning outcomes in other countries can be incorporated into existing curriculum. <i>Sen. Marrero, Rep. Coley</i>	05/28/10	Martin Nash
<b>916</b>	SB 2416 HB 3130	As enacted, enacts the "Teacher Code of Ethics." <i>Sen. Gresham, Rep. Harwell</i>	07/01/10	Christy Ballard
<b>925</b>	SB 3053 HB 3133	As enacted, clarifies the appeals process for tenured teachers who are dismissed by a local board of education; requires that if the commissioner of education who is initially appointed to the teacher evaluation advisory committee as chairperson ceases to be the commissioner of education because of resignation or retirement, then such former commissioner remains a member of the committee until the committee ceases to exist. <i>Sen. Woodson, Rep. Brooks, H.</i>	07/01/10	Christy Ballard
<b>930</b>	SB 3257 HB 3875	As enacted, revises the membership of the task force on charter schools; adds the design and method of training for charter schools' board members to the list of subjects that the task force is required to address; changes the date by which the comptroller must report the charter school task force's findings and recommendations to the general assembly from February 2, 2010, to February 2, 2011. <i>Sen. Tate, Rep. Jones, U.</i>	07/01/10	Bruce Opie
<b>931</b>	SB 3304 HB 2947	As enacted, authorizes schools to establish an International Baccalaureate Program fund or an Advanced Placement fund to receive donations or grants from individuals or from private corporations, associations, or other artificial entities, both nonprofit and for profit, that desire to help support an International Baccalaureate Program or an Advanced Placement program offered or attempted to be established by the school. <i>Sen. Kelsey, Rep. Coley</i>	07/01/10	Branson Townsend

<b>935</b>	SB 3425 HB 3544	As enacted, allows LEAs to donate computers removed from school inventories to low-income families in the school district. <i>Sen. Finney, Rep. Maddox</i>	07/01/10	Barbara Denson
<b>943</b>	SB 3693 HB 3589	As enacted, specifies that when applying the maximum interest rate for bonds issued by the Tennessee state school bond authority with respect to which the local government has elected to have the federal Build America Bonds program apply to such bond, the maximum interest rate will be determined by reducing the interest payable by the authority with respect to such bond by the amount of payments from the U.S. treasury that the authority expected, at the time of the issuance of such bond as a result of the foregoing elections; provisions to expire on June 30, 2012. <i>Sen. McNally, Rep. Fitzhugh</i>	05/28/10	Wesley Robertson
<b>979</b>	SB 3267 HB 3412	As enacted, revises various provisions governing the reporting of child abuse. <i>Sen. Harper, Rep. Brown</i>	05/27/10	Christy Ballard
<b>1045</b>	SB 1472 SB 209	As enacted, establishes relationship with Department of Education and the Confucius Institute to study and assess Chinese language proficiency tests. <i>Sen. Marrero, Rep. Coley</i>	06/21/10	Bruce Opie
<b>1046</b>	SB 942 HB 782	As enacted, credits former JROTC instructors currently teaching in subject areas other than JROTC or military science with years experience instructing JROTC or military science for purposes of salary ratings. <i>Sen. Watson, Rep. McCormick</i>	6/21/10	Wesley Robertson
<b>1051</b>	SB 2407 HB 2474	As enacted, requires the state board of education, THEC, TBR, and the UT board of trustees to provide video streaming over the Internet of the board meetings of each entity. <i>Sen. Burks, Rep. Winningham</i>	06/21/10	Vickie Hall
<b>1066</b>	SB 3449 HB 3149	As enacted, deletes June 30, 2010 dissolution clause for the Energy Efficient Schools Initiative Council. <i>Sen. Yager, Rep. Winningham</i>	06/21/10	Vickie Hall
<b>1073</b>	SB 2789 HB 3499	As enacted, requires at least one employee at Tennessee special schools to be a certified CPR instructor for training other members of the school staff in CPR. <i>Sen. Black, Rep. Hensley</i>	07/01/10	Joseph Fisher
<b>1082</b>	SB 1997 HB 1911	As enacted, joins Tennessee to the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. <i>Sen. Norris, Rep. Johnson, C.</i>	07/01/10	Vickie Hall

<b>1106</b>	SB 3875 HB 3794	As enacted, requires commissioner of education to collaborate with state-level school safety team to develop guidelines and training for public school administrators regarding prevention of workplace violence. <i>Sen. Stewart, Rep. Winningham</i>	07/01/10	Mike Herrmann
<b>1108</b>	SB 3919 HB 3928	As enacted, makes appropriations for fiscal years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. <i>Sen. Kyle, Rep. Fitzhugh</i>	07/01/10	John Sharp
<b>1127</b>	SB 3427 HB 3545	As enacted, requires local boards of education to develop policies by which TCAP achievement scores count as a percentage of students' final grades. Also establishes dates for TCAP achievement testing window. <i>Sen. Finney, Rep. Maddox</i>	07/01/10	Dan Long
<b>HR59</b>	N/A	Expresses support for state board of education efforts to encourage every secondary school student to complete at least one application to a postsecondary institution. <i>Rep. Lollar</i>	04/27/10	Vickie Hall
<b>HJR767</b>	N/A	Directs the department of education to study "green cleaning" practices in public schools in Tennessee. <i>Rep. Ramsey</i>	05/10/10	Sam Cameron
<b>HJR781</b>	N/A	Directs the department of education to study student access to optional schools operated by local school districts and the establishment of optional programs in every school. <i>Rep. Hardaway</i>	06/02/10	Yvonne Allen
<b>SJR798</b>	N/A	Expresses support of a world-class public education system for Tennessee and expectations that teachers, parents, and students must all pursue excellence to achieve that goal. <i>Sen. Gresham</i>	05/26/10	Rachel Woods