



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 910

HOUSE BILL NO. 2690

By Representatives Weaver, Terry, Kumar, Moody, Daniel

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2029

By Senators Green, Gresham, Gardenhire

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-124, is amended by adding the following as new subsections:

(h) An LEA or school shall notify parents or legal guardians prior to any student participating in any mental health screening. The written notice shall include:

- (1) The purpose for the mental health screening;
- (2) The provider or contractor providing the mental health screening;
- (3) The date and time at which the mental health screening is scheduled;

and

- (4) The length of time the mental health screening may last.

(i) Pursuant to § 49-1-704, a parent or legal guardian has a right to inspect and review the parent or guardian's child's education records.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 18, 2018



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 3rd day of May 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR