

SENATE BILL 1510

By Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-603 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13, relative to child sexual abuse instruction.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1304(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

Provide instruction on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of child sexual abuse, including such abuse that may occur in the home, in accordance with the declarations and requirements of § 37-1-601(a) and § 37-1-603(b)(3).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1306(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "provided, however, that this subdivision (b)(1) shall not apply to instruction by teachers employed by the LEA." and substituting instead the language "provided, however, that this subsection (b) shall not apply to instruction by teachers employed by the LEA or to instructors or organizations providing instruction on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of child sexual abuse, including such abuse that may occur in the home, in accordance with the declarations and requirements of § 37-1-601(a) and § 37-1-603(b)(3)."

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-603(b)(3), is amended by deleting the language "home." and substituting instead the language "home, including, but not limited to, instruction provided as part of a family life curriculum as provided by § 49-6-1304."

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2018-2019 school year and each school year thereafter.