

SENATE BILL 571

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 37; Title 38; Title 41; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 63, relative to occupational training.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Persons who receive certified comprehensive career and technical training in high school and post high school in accordance with § 49-11-104 are eligible to receive equivalent credit towards the receipt of an occupational license relating to the training received.

(b) The state board of education shall promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of subsection (a). All rules must be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Persons who receive certified occupational, career, or technical training in schools created in accordance with § 4-6-143 are eligible to receive equivalent credit towards the receipt of an occupational license relating to the training received.

(b) The commissioner of correction shall promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of subsection (a). All rules must be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect January 1, 2020.