



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 375

SENATE BILL NO. 1215

By Green, Bowling, Campfield

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1158

By Curtis Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 49, relative to certain criminal offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4216(a)(2), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(C) Who transmits by an electronic device any communication containing a credible threat to cause bodily injury or death to another student or school employee and the transmission of such threat creates actual disruptive activity at the school that requires administrative intervention.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1018, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(d) Notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c), a school employee, student or volunteer who witnesses or possesses reliable information that a student has transmitted by an electronic device any communication containing a credible threat to cause bodily injury or death to another student or school employee, as prohibited by § 49-6-4216, shall report such information to the appropriate school official designated by the policy of the school district. Such school official shall make a determination regarding the administration of the report.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to any communication transmitted on or after the effective date of this act.

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PASSED: April 16, 2013



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 14th day of May 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR