

HOUSE BILL 683

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to information on firearm ownership by
students, families, teachers, and school
employees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) No school administrator, teacher, or other employee of an LEA shall require a student or the student's parent to provide information on firearm ownership by the student's family.

(b) No school administrator or other employee of an LEA shall require a teacher or other school employee to provide information on firearm ownership by the teacher or school employee.

(c) Any information on firearm ownership that is voluntarily provided by a student, parent, teacher, or LEA employee shall not be the basis for adverse disciplinary action against a student or adverse employment action against a teacher or LEA employee; provided, however, that this subsection shall not prohibit adverse disciplinary or employment action based on a violation of title 39, chapter 17, part 13.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.