

SENATE BILL 2563

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-816, relative to certain employees carrying a concealed weapon on school property in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-816, is amended by deleting subdivisions (d)(1)(C) and (D) and substituting instead the following:

(C) Prior to carrying the concealed handgun on school property, successfully completes at least forty (40) hours of handgun instruction administered and taught by a local law enforcement agency or a private certified firearms instructor. The handgun instruction curriculum shall be taken by the law enforcement agency or the private certified firearms instructor from an existing curriculum that has been approved by the peace officers standards and training (POST) commission for use in training school resource officers and other law enforcement officers; and

(D) On an annual basis, completes at least sixteen (16) hours of continuing handgun instruction administered and taught by a local law enforcement agency or a private certified firearms instructor.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-816, is amended by deleting from subdivision (d)(2) the language "law enforcement agency" and substituting instead "law enforcement agency or a private certified firearms instructor".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.