

SENATE BILL 2609

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 6, relative to firearms education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, is amended  
by adding the following language as a new section:

The state board of education shall develop academic standards for a  
comprehensive firearm education course to be offered as an elective in high school.  
The course shall incorporate history, mathematics, and science related to firearms  
and firearm safety education as recommended by law enforcement agencies and  
firearms associations. The course of instruction shall not permit the use or presence  
of live ammunition.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare  
requiring it, and shall apply to the 2019-2020 school year and all school years thereafter.