

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 869

HOUSE BILL NO. 3711

By Representatives Towns, Cooper, Hardaway

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3311

By Senators Kelsey, Ford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22, relative to student access to textbooks.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

§ 49-6-2211.

Every student shall be permitted to take any textbook specifically issued to the student home for the purpose of studying the textbook. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a school or teacher from requiring a student to return the textbook to the classroom during school hours.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 15, 2010



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 30th day of April 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR