



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 219**

**SENATE BILL NO. 414**

**By Barnes, Burks**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 788

By Phillip Johnson, Hardaway, Dean, Don Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to remedial instruction for students.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) This part shall apply to a student's attendance at any remedial instruction that is required by the student's school including, but not limited to, programs conducted during the summer and after the conclusion of the regular school day. The decision to require a student's attendance at such instruction shall be made by the principal of the student's school in coordination with any teachers who provide instruction to the student and any other appropriate school faculty. The principal shall make the decision as to when the student shall be released from the requirement of attending the remedial instruction. Students may be suspended or expelled from the program under § 49-6-3401.

(b) In making the determination under subsection (a) to require a student to attend a remediation program offered outside the regular school day, the principal shall consider the type of transportation available to the student and whether the student would face hardship in attending the program due to lack of transportation.

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

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PASSED: May 4, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR