



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 372**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1625**

**By Representatives Campbell, White, Ryan Williams, Halford, Don Miller, Ragan, Faison**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1438**

**By Senators Campfield, Summerville**

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1028, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) The state board of education, in consultation with the department of education, shall review the current elementary and secondary curriculum standards for the subjects of Tennessee and United States government. The purpose of the review shall be to determine if the recommendations of the general assembly pursuant to this section are being met. The state board shall include in its review an analysis of the teaching of foundational instruments, including the Declaration of Independence, the Tennessee and United States Constitutions and the Bill of Rights, and values of Tennessee and American government.

SECTION 2. The state board of education shall report its findings and recommendations to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives by February 1, 2012.

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

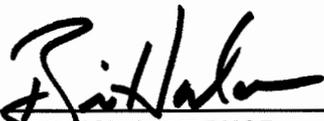
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PASSED: May 18, 2011

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of MAY 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR