



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 155

SENATE BILL NO. 1161

By Gresham, Yager, Burks, Crowe

Substituted for: House Bill No. 746

By Windle, Goins, Wirgau, Hardaway, Curtis Johnson, John Deberry, Womick, Spivey, Evans,
Haynes, Van Huss

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to excused absences for students with parents deployed in military service.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3019(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (4):

(4) Excused absences for up to ten (10) days cumulatively within the school year for visitation during the member's deployment cycle. Total excused absences under subdivisions (a)(3) and (a)(4) shall not exceed a total of ten (10) days within the school year. The student shall provide documentation to the school as proof of the service member's deployment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.

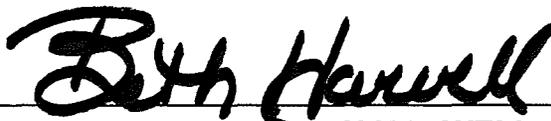
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PASSED: April 3, 2013



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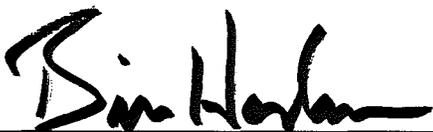
RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16th day of April 2013



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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR