

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 263

HOUSE BILL NO. 830

**By Representatives Turner, Shaw, Armstrong, Camper, Favors, Cooper, Jernigan,
Hardaway, Mitchell, Parkinson, Akbari, Gilmore, Stewart**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 667

By Senators Kyle, Haile

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to prevention of domestic violence.

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 as a new, appropriately designated section:

Each LEA, in consultation with local law enforcement, is strongly encouraged to institute domestic violence awareness education programs for middle and high school students. The domestic violence awareness programs shall provide information on and understanding of domestic violence prevention to increase awareness of resources available to victims of domestic violence. An LEA shall ensure that each program instituted is developmentally appropriate for the age and maturity levels of the students who will take part in the program. LEAs instituting domestic violence programs are strongly encouraged to provide opportunities for participation by all middle and high school students in at least one (1) domestic violence awareness program per year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 9, 2015

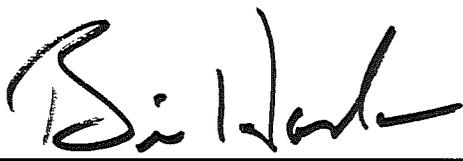


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24th day of April 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR