



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 667

HOUSE BILL NO. 1755

By Representatives Love, Akbari, Camper

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1687

By Senators Tate, Harper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60, relative to high school graduation requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, the state board of education shall approve appropriate computer science courses that every candidate for a full high school diploma may enroll in and complete to satisfy the elective focus requirement for graduation. As used in this section, "computer science courses" shall include, but not be limited to, software engineering, computer programming, computer graphics and design, and computer-aided design.

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

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PASSED: March 16, 2016



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 31st day of March 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR