

HOUSE BILL 1016

By Littleton

AN ACT to amend Chapter __ of the Public Acts of 2025
(1st Ex. Sess. – SB 6001 / HB 6004); and
Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8 and
Title 49, relative to education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-907, is amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting:

By October 15 of each year, the department of education shall annually submit an early grades reading report for the immediately preceding school year to the education committee of the senate and the committee of the house of representatives having jurisdiction over education.

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

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1027

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-221(a)(1), is amended by deleting "LEA" and substituting "LEA and public charter school", deleting "school district" wherever it appears and substituting "school district or public charter school", deleting "school district's" wherever it appears and substituting "school district's or public charter school's", adding "or public charter school's" after "LEA's", and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(G) Prohibit the LEA or public charter school from tracking or monitoring a person's use of the internet via a personal electronic device off school property, except for instances in which a student uses a personal electronic device during a test.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-221(b), is amended by adding "or director of the public charter school" after "director of schools" and deleting "school district's" and substituting "LEA's or public charter school's".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-221(c), is amended by deleting "LEA or" wherever it appears and substituting "LEA, public charter school, or" and deleting "LEA's or" wherever it appears and substituting "LEA's, public charter school's, or".

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.