

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 51

By Hardaway

A RESOLUTION to direct the secretary of state in consultation with the Tennessee department of education to biennially develop online K-12 curricula based on the Tennessee Blue Book.

WHEREAS, now in its tenth decade of regular publication, the Tennessee Blue Book is considered a definitive source for information on Tennessee state government; and

WHEREAS, published biennially by the secretary of state, the Tennessee Blue Book provides an extensive overview of the three branches of state government, the history of Tennessee, and the many official symbols and traditions of the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Blue Book also includes copies of the state constitution, state elections' results, and compiled indexes of both county and municipal governments; and

WHEREAS, the basic civic knowledge available within the Tennessee Blue Book is vital information that should be shared with every Tennessee student; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the secretary of state in consultation with the Tennessee department of education is hereby directed to biennially develop online K-12 curricula based on the most recent Tennessee Blue Book to be included within the curriculum frameworks of grade appropriate civics or social studies classes in the public schools of Tennessee.

Amendment No. 1 to HJR0051

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AMEND

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By deleting all language following the caption and substituting the following:

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the secretary of state is hereby directed to biennially review the most recent Tennessee Blue Book for the purpose of considering the development of online K-12 curricula for inclusion within the curriculum frameworks of grade appropriate civics or social studies classes in the public schools of Tennessee, as determined by the state board of education.