



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 450

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192

By Representatives Smith, Hazlewood, Helton, Littleton, Rudder, Moody, Weaver, Boyd, Camper, Mr. Speaker Casada, White, Cameron Sexton, Lamberth, Ogles, Cochran, Zachary, Powers, Sherrell, Williams, Hardaway

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1248

By Senators Gresham, White, Massey, Rose

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1028, relative to civics education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1028, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(f)

(1) To educate public school students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) about the ratification of the nineteenth amendment to the United States Constitution on August 18, 1920, and to educate students on the state of Tennessee's fundamental role in guaranteeing all women the right to vote, the department of education and public schools shall, throughout the 2019-2020 school year, commemorate the centennial of women's suffrage and recognize the Tennesseans who were instrumental in securing all women the right to vote.

(2) The department of education, the state library and archives, and the secretary of state shall promote, and post information on their respective websites about, the centennial of women's suffrage.

(3) During each month of the 2019-2020 school year, public schools shall provide instruction to students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) on different aspects of the women's suffrage movement that aligns with the timing of the legislative events of the year immediately preceding the ratification of the nineteenth amendment to the United States Constitution on August 18, 1920.

(4) The department of education shall provide each LEA and public charter school with a variety of age-appropriate and grade-appropriate internet resources and materials that may be used to instruct public school students about the centennial of women's suffrage. The resources and materials identified by the department should aid educators and curriculum coordinators in creating programs and lesson plans to celebrate the centennial of women's suffrage. Each LEA and public charter school shall determine the resources and materials that will be used to provide the instruction required under this subsection (f).

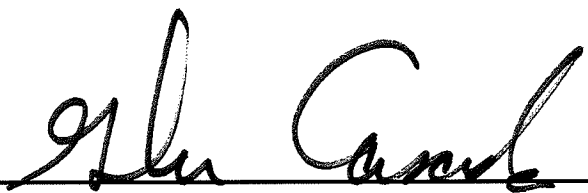
(5) The instruction required under this subsection (f) must comply with § 49-6-1011.

(6) This subsection (f) is repealed on July 1, 2020.

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

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PASSED: April 30, 2019



GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 22nd day of May 2019



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR