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BEST FOR ALL

We will set all students on a path to success.

ACADEMICS

ALL TENNESSEE STUDENTS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION, NO MATTER WHERE THEY LIVE

STUDENT READINESS

TENNESSEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE EQUIPPED TO SERVE THE ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS IN THEIR CAREER PATHWAYS

EDUCATORS

TENNESSEE WILL SET A NEW PATH FOR THE EDUCATION PROFESSION AND BE THE TOP STATE TO BECOME AND REMAIN A TEACHER AND LEADER FOR ALL

School Health Laws, Rules and Policies



Foundation for Ensuring Student Success

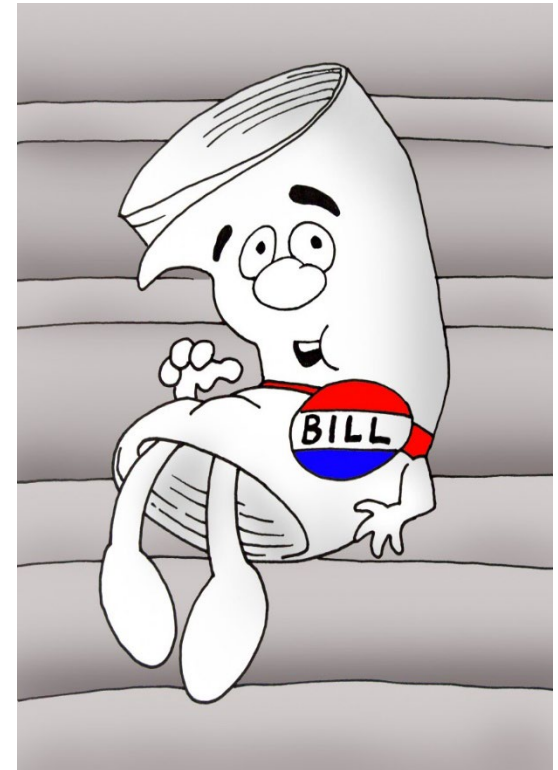
School health laws, rules and policies:

- Ensure health and safety measures are in place
- Reflect commitment to achieve desired outcomes for student achievement and health
- Promote, protect, and improve health and safety of students and staff



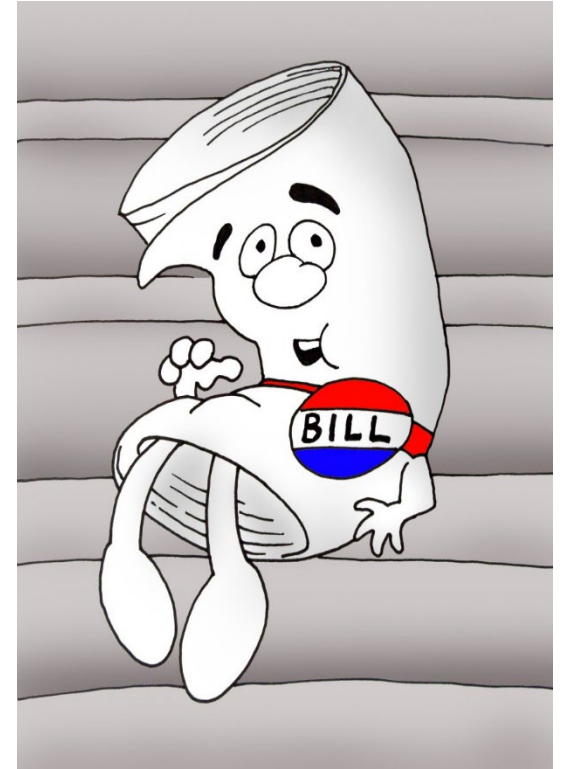
How a Bill Becomes a Law

- Legislator files a bill with Clerk's Office where it's given a bill number
- Bill is then assigned to committee in Senate and House of Representatives where it must receive a majority of votes to pass
- Senate has only full committees; House of Representatives has subcommittees and full committees



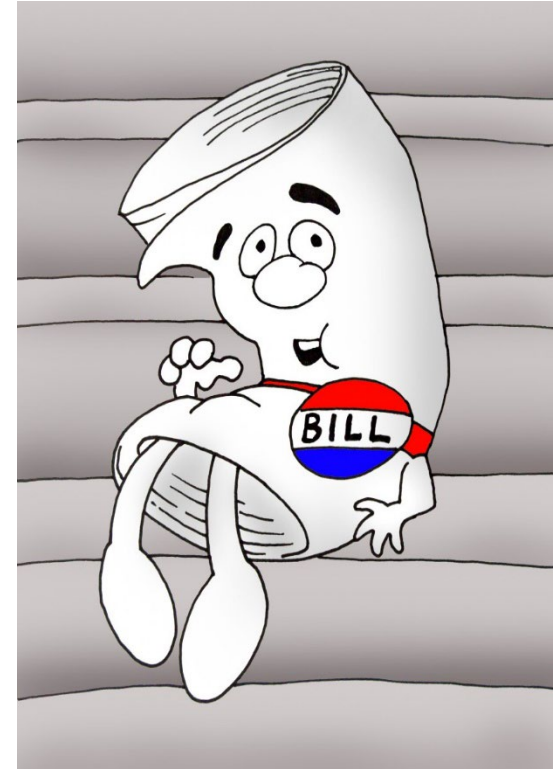
How a Bill Becomes a Law

- Bill must pass both the subcommittee and full committee in the House
- Prior to bill being on a committee calendar, bill analysis and fiscal analysis prepared by department staff recommends a bill “**position**” to the governor and creates talking points for discussing with committee members



How a Bill Becomes a Law

- Same version of bill must pass the House and the Senate in order to become a law
- After bill passes in both chambers, bill is sent to the governor to be signed into law
- After law is signed by governor, Secretary of State's office assigns each general bill passed into law a public chapter number



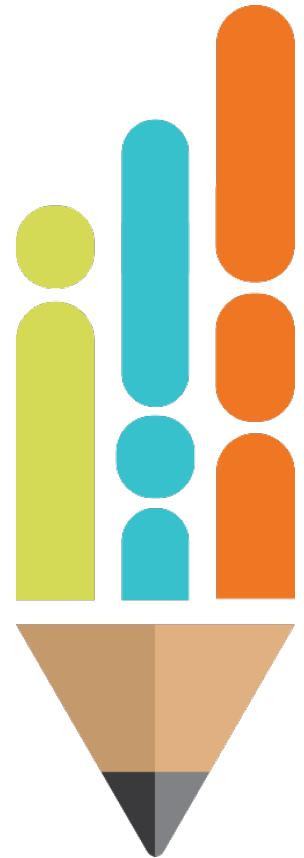
State Board Rules, Policies and Guidance

- **Rules:** approved by board, reviewed by Attorney General, filed with Secretary of State
- **Policies:** voted on by board; wide range of K-12 educational topics (school district operations, instructional standards, personnel, charter schools, etc.)
- **Guidance documents:** items passed by board that are neither rules nor policies. Often these items provide further tools or interpretation



State Board Rules

- Tasked with promulgating rules and developing guidelines on numerous school and student health issues
- **School and Student Health Services Rule 0520-01-13**
 - School health requirements were previously spread across multiple rules and policies; current rule renamed the rule and combined requirements related to school and student health into one central rule
 - Provides clearer overview of requirements for school and district personnel to help ensure healthy school environments and provisions for students with specific health needs





School and Student Health Services Rule 0520-01-13

- School Health Policies
- HIV, HIV-Related Illness, and AIDS
- Health Care Procedures in a School Setting
- Administration of Medication for Adrenal Insufficiency
- Administration of an Opioid Antagonist

State Board Policies

- State Board votes on policies and guidance at its regularly scheduled meetings
- Topics: Board Operations, Charter Schools, Instructional Program, Operation of Public Schools, Personnel, and Students
- Policies take effect upon Board approval on final reading



State Board School Health Policies



- Model Drug Testing Policy 4.201
- Unsafe School Choice Policy 4.202
- Coordinated School Health Program Policy 4.204
- Administration of Medication in a School Setting 4.205
- Physical Activity and Physical Education 4.206

State Board School Health Policies

- Parent/Family Involvement and Community Schools 4.207
- Mental Health Standards and Guidelines 4.209
- School Counseling Model and Standards Policy 5.103
- HIV/AIDS Policy for Students and Employees 5.300



State Board Guidance

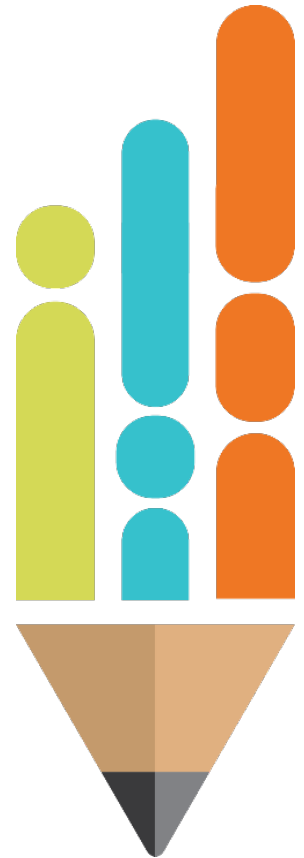
- Represents items passed by the Board that are neither rules nor policies
- Often provide further tools or interpretation
- Topics are instructional program, personnel, and teacher leadership standards
- Guidelines for K-12 Instruction on Adoption covers implementing Family Life curriculum to include the process of adoption and its benefits (T.C.A. § 49-6-1304)



2021 Legislative Session

T.C.A. § 68-1-142 Dissemination of information concerning health effects and dangers of using vapor products to students

- Department of Health, in coordination with department of education, shall disseminate information from CDC concerning health effects and dangers of using vapor products to students (middle and high)





2021 Legislative Session

T.C.A. § 49-6-3602 Sudden Cardiac Arrest Symptoms and Warning Signs Information Sheet

- Departments of education and health developed guidelines and other relevant materials to inform and educate students, parents, and coaches about:
 - Nature, warning signs, and risks of sudden cardiac arrest
 - EKG testing
 - Student/parent option to request EKG from student's family medical provider

2021 Legislative Session

T.C.A. § 49-6-3602 Curriculum for Family Life

- **Each** LEA must locally adopt and implement a program of family life education (change from previous requirement of only LEAs who have a teen pregnancy rate of 19.5 or higher)
- Each LEA must conduct at least one public hearing not less than once each September
- Each LEA shall ensure highest level of community and parental support



2021 Legislative Session



T.C.A. § 49-6-5001 Immunization of School Children

- Any communication provided to students or parents regarding immunization requirements must include information on grounds for exemption from immunization requirements
- Exemption information must be provided in same size font size and style and located on the same page of the written or digital communication

2021 Legislative Session

T.C.A. § 49-6-5001 Family Life Instruction

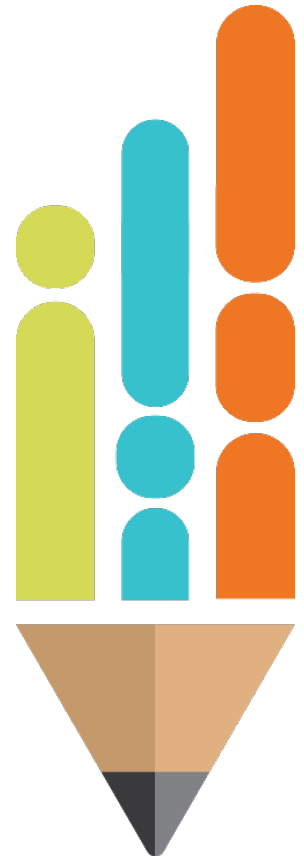
- Shall not distribute contraception on school property
- Medically accurate information about contraception and condoms may be provided if information:
 - Informs students that these methods may reduce risk of acquiring STDs or becoming pregnant, but only abstinence removes all risk
 - Is reviewed and approved by local school board prior to information being used in family life curriculum



2021 Legislative Session

T.C.A. § 49-6-5001 Family Life Instruction (cont.)

- Medically accurate information about contraception and condoms may be provided if information is:
 - Medically accurate
 - Age appropriate
 - Aligned to academic standards in this state
- Provide information, upon request, to a parent to allow parent to review the information and to opt student out of receiving the information as part of family life, without penalty





2021 Legislative Session

T.C.A. § 49-6-5001 Stop the Bleed Program

- Bleeding control kit contents
- Each LEA *may* develop and implement a “Stop the Bleed” program in consultation with law enforcement
- Program requirements
- LEA, school or employee that implements is not civilly liable for personal injury and misuse/abuse by a student is disorderly conduct and is subject to disciplinary action

2021 Legislative Session

T.C.A. § 49-6-5001 Out of State Immunization Records

- Any child of a parent in active military service may have his/her out-of-state immunization records accepted to meet the requirement
- Any child of a parent in active military service may not be required to have a medical evaluation for the child to get a certificate of immunization



Questions?



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