

SENATE BILL 640

By Robinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37 and Title 41, relative to the curriculum taught in facilities for juveniles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Each youth development center and detention center, as defined in § 37-5-501, shall teach the following curricula to the children held in the center:

- (1) Instruction on applying for a job and creating a resume;
- (2) Sexual health education;
- (3) Guidance for rehabilitation from alcohol and drug abuse;
- (4) Trauma response understanding; and
- (5) Guidance for financial management.

(b) The department, in consultation with the department of education and the department of mental health and substance abuse services, shall develop the curricula taught, pursuant to subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect January 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.