

HOUSE BILL 902

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 6, relative to the Scholars Summer Guide.

WHEREAS, summer learning loss is a major obstacle to the academic progress of our students; and

WHEREAS, preparation for the upcoming school year can lead to academic success and decreased stress; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) Each LEA shall require all teachers to prepare a Scholars Summer Guide for each individual student. The guide shall be distributed prior to the last day of every school year.

(b) The Scholars Summer Guide shall be created by the student's teacher, in consultation with the LEA, and shall provide each student with information regarding:

(1) Curriculum covered during the previous year that requires continued review and repetition for the student;

(2) Curriculum for the upcoming school year that the student should be aware of, and areas that might be a challenge for that student, with suggestions on how the student can prepare for the upcoming year; and

(3) Required summer reading and assignments.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2017-2018 school year and every school year thereafter.