Bill No. 0004

AN ACT to institute Service Learning Requirements in order to graduate from any public or private high school in the State of Tennessee to be added to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 12.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2006 STATE 4-H CONGRESS:

Section 1: All students to be required to take “Success Skills Through Service Learning” for one semester to complete graduate requirements.

(A) The student will develop knowledge, skills and attitudes to enhance personal growth.

(B) The student will develop social skills that are necessary for effectively relating to others in society.

(C) The student will recognize and understand a variety of characteristics and actions of effective, responsible citizens.

(D) The student will develop cognitive skills necessary to enhance academic learning and acquire higher level thinking skills.

(E) The student will understand skills related to positive work experience and career exploration.

Section 2: Students must complete 30 hours of service learning in their communities to complete graduate requirements, with at least fifty percent of these hours completed before the eleventh (11th) grade.

Section 3: This act shall become effective immediately upon passage, the general welfare requiring it.

Passed: ____________________________

Speaker of the Senate
Tennessee 4-H Congress

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Speaker of the House of Representatives
Tennessee 4-H Congress

Approved: _________________________

Governor
Tennessee 4-H Congress