



# TENNESSEE 4-H

## STATE CONGRESS

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## 2024 Tennessee 4-H State Congress

### CONGRESS BILL 24-001

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, 4-1-401.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2024 TENNESSEE 4-H CONGRESS:**

**Section 1:** This act shall be known as the “The Sunshine Protection Bill.”

**Section 2:** As enacted, this bill would require all Tennessee counties and cities to stay on Daylight Saving Time and eliminate the traditional time change in the spring and fall.

**Section 3:** Research has shown that changing the time twice per year is a difficult transition on the human body. Therefore, this act would eliminate the time change and make daylight saving time permanent year-round.

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective January 1, 2025, upon passage by the legislature and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.

**Passed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Speaker of the Senate*

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#### CONGRESS BILL 24-002

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, 49-3-313.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2024 TENNESSEE 4-H CONGRESS:**

**Section 1:** This act shall be known as the “The Free School Lunch Bill.”

**Section 2:** As enacted, this bill would mandate that all public county and city schools in Tennessee provide free breakfast and lunch to all students. This requirement would not apply to private schools.

**Section 3:** The cost of school lunches will be reimbursed monthly to school systems utilizing revenue generated by Tennessee sales tax.

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective July 1, 2024 upon passage by the legislature and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.

**Passed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### CONGRESS BILL 24-003

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, relative to year-round school.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2024 TENNESSEE 4-H CONGRESS:

**Section 1:** This act shall be known as the “Tennessee Twelve Months of School” bill

**Section 2:** As enacted, this bill would require all ninety-five counties to adopt a year-round calendar for all public school systems. This bill would still require 180 days of education and the TN Department of Education would provide oversight of balanced breaks between educational sessions.

**Section 3:** Each public school system would determine the number, length and frequency of breaks along with calendar placement to ensure balance and adequate educational sessions.

**Section 4:** Upon passing, this act would take effect beginning January 2, 2026.

**Passed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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#### CONGRESS BILL 24-004

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 17 relative to the incorporation of agriculture classes as a high school requirement to foster agriculture literacy to high school students.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2024 TENNESSEE 4-H CONGRESS:**

**Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Tennessee Ag In the Classroom Act”.

**Section 2:** As introduced this act authorizes the Tennessee Department of Education to require a minimum of ½ credit (semester) to high school diploma requirements in public and independent school systems in Tennessee to promote agriculture literacy for students before graduating high school.

**Section 3:** For purposes of this bill, classes established for credit would be taught by a certified teacher in agriculture and/or life sciences.

**Section 4:** A certified teacher may complete Ag In the Classroom training in Tennessee during the summer for in-service training credits.

**Passed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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