

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 247**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 933**

**By Representative Brown**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1546**

**By Senators Burks, Marrero, Harper**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3004(c)(1), is amended by adding the following sentence immediately after the last sentence of the subdivision:

Such training shall place an emphasis on understanding the warning signs of early on-set mental illness in children and adolescents and may be conducted by school counseling personnel (psychologists, social workers, guidance counselors, health faculty), by mental health clinicians or by approved personnel from mental health advocacy organizations using curricula approved by the department of education and the department of mental health and developmental disabilities.

SECTION 2. The department of education shall be required to provide a progress report relative to in-service training to both the Senate Education Committee and the House Education Committee by March 1, 2008.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 10, 2007**

  
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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 24th day of May 2007**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR