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HOUSE BILL 1634

By Ragan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to kindergarten through grade twelve education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-1003(b)(10), is amended by deleting "family, social, or cultural background; or sexual orientation" and substituting "family background; or the student's membership in a protected class under federal or state law".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1301, is amended by deleting subdivision (8).

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this act are severable.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.