

SENATE BILL 1061

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 9 and Title 49, relative to
obscenity.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-902(e), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(3) The educational justification exception established in subdivision (e)(1) does not apply if the obscene material is possessed by a person on school property. As used in this subdivision (e)(3), "school property" means a school building or bus, school campus, grounds, recreational area, athletic field, or other property owned, used, or operated by a local education agency.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.