

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 647**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3284**

**By Tracy, Burks, Raymond Finney**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 3615**

**By Maddox**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203, relative to notice provided by a board of education to a director of schools before taking employment action against the director of schools.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203(a)(14)(C), is amended by deleting that subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following new subdivision (C):

(C) No school board shall extend the contract of a director of schools without giving notice of the intent to do so as provided herein. Further, except in cases concerning allegations of criminal or professional misconduct, no board of education shall terminate the contract of or remove a director of schools from office without giving notice as provided herein. Notice of such proposed action shall be given at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the scheduled meeting at which the action will be considered, shall include the date, time and place of the meeting, and shall comport with all other requirements of § 8-44-103 and § 49-2-202(c)(1). The proposed action shall be published as a specific, clearly stated item on the agenda for the meeting; and

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 13, 2008**



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 25th day of March 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR