

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 925

SENATE BILL NO. 3053

By Woodson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3133

By Harry Brooks, Maddox

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to K-12 education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-512(c)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(4) Any party dissatisfied with the decision rendered by the board shall have the right to appeal to the chancery court in the county where the school system is located within thirty (30) days after receipt of the dated notice of the decision of the board. It shall be the duty of the board to cause the entire record and other evidence in the case to be transmitted to the court. The review of the court shall be de novo on the record of the hearing held by the hearing officer and reviewed by the board.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(d)(1), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

If the Commissioner of Education who is initially appointed to the committee as chairperson ceases to be the Commissioner of Education because of resignation or retirement, then such former commissioner shall remain a member of the committee until the committee ceases to exist. The total number of members of the committee shall thereby be increased to sixteen (16).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 13, 2010



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 26th day of May 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR