

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 930

SENATE BILL NO. 3257

By Tate

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3875

By Ulysses Jones, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-129, relative to charter school task force.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-129, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

There is hereby created a task force to study and evaluate this chapter, to address, including, but not limited to, statutory inconsistencies and technical issues; fiscal issues; administrative compliance; identification and communication of charter schools' best practices; the design and method of training for charter schools' board members; facility needs; transportation; food services; communication between LEAs and charter schools' boards, principals and administrative staff; employee benefits; and charter school boards' accountability. The task force shall include, at a minimum, two (2) representatives appointed by the superintendent of Memphis City Schools; two (2) charter school representatives appointed by the superintendent of Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools; two (2) representatives appointed by the superintendent of Hamilton County Schools; six (6) representatives appointed by the Tennessee Charter Schools Association; one (1) representative from the Department of Education; and one (1) representative from the State Board of Education. The comptroller of the treasury shall be responsible for the coordination of the task force, including, but not limited to, facilitating communications among task force members. The comptroller shall report the task force's findings and recommendations, including recommended legislation or rules, to the general assembly by February 2, 2011; provided, however, that a public charter school's board shall issue an interim report of its most recent training to the LEA in which the public charter school is located no later than sixty (60) days after August 1, 2010.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 6, 2010



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 26th day of May 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR