



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 284**

**SENATE BILL NO. 449**

**By Burks, Marrero, Crowe, Stewart, Herron, Yager, Ford**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 698

By Windle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 7, relative to leave for teachers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 7, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-5-7\_\_. A teacher, including a teacher on pre-approved leave or other type of leave, shall not be charged with a day of leave for any day on which the teacher's school or the school district is closed due to natural disaster, inclement weather, serious outbreak of contagious illness, or other unexpected event.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 16, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27 day of May 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR