



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1012

SENATE BILL NO. 2693

By Haynes, Barnes

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2738

By Pitts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 5, relative to abolition or reduction of teaching positions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-511(b)(1), is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the subdivision:

However, the director of schools and the board of education are expressly forbidden to use abolition of a position as a method of avoiding dismissal charges against a teacher and the accompanying due process rights attaching to the status of tenure.

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

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PASSED: April 26, 2012

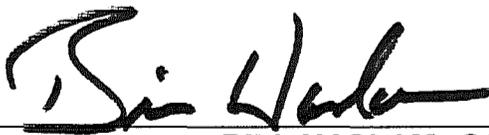


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 15th day of May 2012



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