



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1065

SENATE BILL NO. 1688

By Faulk, McNally, Overbey, Norris

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1970

By Swann, Hardaway, Towns, Fitzhugh, Montgomery, Richardson, Cooper, White

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

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

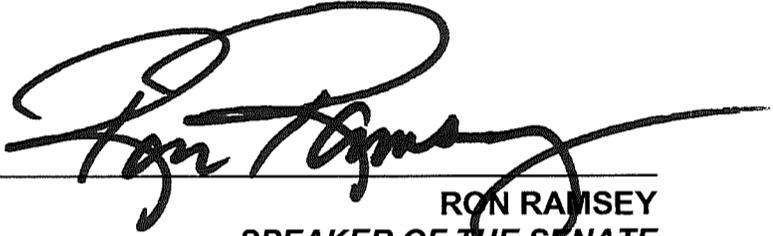
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 13, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-13-1___. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 49-13-104(7) to the contrary, an LEA may be the sponsor of a charter school. If an LEA seeks to sponsor a charter school, then the state board of education shall serve as the chartering authority.

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

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PASSED: May 1, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21st day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR