



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 439

SENATE BILL NO. 302

By Niceley, Crowe, Ford, Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 362

By Farmer, Roach, Harrison, Hardaway, Todd

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, Section 49-5-714, is amended by designating the current subdivision (b) as subdivision (c) and by adding a new subdivision (b) as follows:

(b) In the event a teacher is absent from assigned duties as a result of personal injury caused by a physical assault or other violent criminal act committed against the teacher in the course of the teacher's employment activities, the LEA shall continue to pay the teacher's full benefits including, but not limited to, health insurance benefits, until the earlier of the date on which the teacher is released by the teacher's physician to return to work or the date on which the teacher is determined by the teacher's physician to be permanently disabled from returning to work.

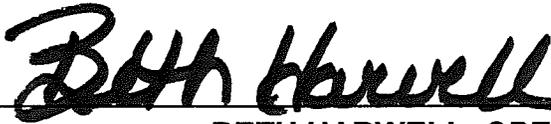
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 18, 2013

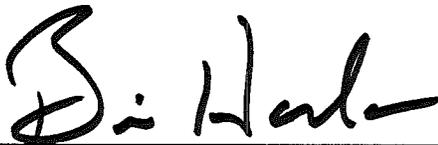


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16th day of May 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR