



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 710

SENATE BILL NO. 2118

By Tracy

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2260

By Forgety, Hardaway, Ragan, Travis, Cameron Sexton, Powell, Sargent, Littleton,
Hazlewood, Shaw

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 4, relative to school personnel.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-413(d)(5)(A)(iv), is amended by deleting the language in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(iv) A person whose contract is for the performance of a service at a school-sponsored activity, assembly, or event at which school officials or employees are present when the service is performed and where the activity, assembly, or event is conducted under the supervision of school officials or employees; provided, however, that this exception shall not apply to persons engaged or contracted to referee or officiate an interscholastic athletic event unless said person has undergone a satisfactory background check as a condition of registration for work as an official for interscholastic athletic contests.

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

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PASSED: March 24, 2016



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR