



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 733

HOUSE BILL NO. 2261

By Representatives Forgety, DeBerry

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2117

By Senator Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 21, relative to the directors of schools association.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-2101(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead:

(a) The chief administrative officers of the public school systems, called directors of schools in this section, are authorized to form and join an organization whose membership shall be open to directors of schools in service, but membership in the organization shall not be required. Additionally, the organization shall be open to affiliate membership for principals, assistant principals, and system-wide supervisors for the purpose of professional development coursework and related activities.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-2101(b)(1)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead:

(B) The promotion of the work and interests of directors of schools, principals, assistant principals, and system-wide supervisors;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-2101(c), is amended by deleting subdivisions (2) and (3) in their entireties and substituting instead:

(2) The organization may receive funds in the form of membership fees from its members and contributions from individuals, organizations, and agencies, public and private, and may expend the funds for the purposes of carrying on its program, including the employment of necessary staff and consultants.

(3) Membership fees for directors of schools shall be set in the bylaws of the organization and may be paid from any local school funds budgeted for this purpose, but shall not be included in any matching funds otherwise required for participation in the basic education program (BEP).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-2101(c), is further amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (4) and by renumbering the subsequent subdivision accordingly:

(4) Membership fees for affiliate members shall be set in the bylaws of the organization and may be paid from any local school funds budgeted for this purpose. Funds derived for membership fees from affiliate members shall be used only for professional development purposes and related expenses. No part of these funds shall be used for the purpose of lobbying or government relations. Upon request of the chair of the education committee of the senate or the chair of the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives, a report detailing the professional development activities for affiliate members of the organization shall be submitted to the committee.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 21, 2016

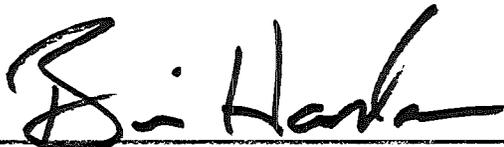


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR