



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 752

HOUSE BILL NO. 1642

**By Representatives Forgety, Hardaway, Butt, Windle, Byrd, Hazlewood, Holsclaw,
Johnson, DeBerry, Mark White, Powers, Kevin Brooks, Harry Brooks**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1654

By Senator Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 11 and Title 49, relative to mentors for the Tennessee Promise scholarship program.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-708, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(1) To encourage public school teachers to volunteer to be mentors in the Tennessee Promise scholarship program, teachers may be granted credit for up to one (1) day of in-service each year for becoming mentors and completing all required mentorship tasks. The one (1) day of credit for mentoring shall count as one (1) day of in-service for those days in which a teacher is permitted to choose the in-service activity.

(2)

(A) To encourage retired teachers to volunteer to be mentors in the Tennessee Promise scholarship program, participation in the Tennessee state employee discount program, except for the tuition waivers granted to state employees under § 8-50-114 and tuition discounts granted to children of state employees under § 8-50-115, shall be granted to retired teachers who become mentors and complete all required mentorship tasks.

(B) Retired teachers who mentor Promise recipients shall be eligible for the Tennessee state employee discount program, as provided in subdivision (2)(A), for one (1) year following the completion of all required mentorship tasks for an academic year.

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

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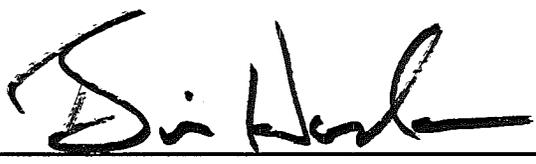


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 12th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR