

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 432

SENATE BILL NO. 1730

By Ketron, Black, Raymond Finney, Burks, Lowe Finney

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1062

By Gresham, Harwell, Maggart, Hensley, Hawk, Hill, Coley, Matlock, Lynn, Baird, Eldridge, Crider, Jim Cobb, Floyd, Niceley, Kevin Brooks, Harry Brooks, Casada, DuBois, Watson, Hardway, Lollar, Curtis Johnson, Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 4, relative to employment and assignment of personnel.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-5-___. (a) The State Board of Education shall automatically revoke the license of a licensed teacher or administrator without the right to a hearing upon receiving verification of the identity of the teacher or administrator together with a certified copy of a criminal record showing that the teacher or school administrator has been convicted of any offense listed in § 40-35-501(i)(2), § 39-17-417, or § 39-13-532.

(b) The board shall notify persons whose licenses are subject to automatic revocation at least thirty (30) days prior to the board meeting at which such revocation shall occur.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 6, 2007



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18th day of June 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR