



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 740

SENATE BILL NO. 1813

By Massey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1758

By Haynes, Mark White, Dawn White, Harry Brooks, Kane, Forgety, Moody, Kevin Brooks, Rogers, Ragan, Ramsey, Weaver, Hardaway, Evans, Sargent, Marsh, Johnnie Turner, Camper, Armstrong

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, relative to renewals of teacher licenses.

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

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

49-5-113. A teacher who, on each of the teacher's last three (3) evaluations conducted pursuant § 49-1-302(d), received an evaluation demonstrating an overall performance effectiveness level of "significantly above expectations" may petition the commissioner of education for a waiver of any requirement for renewal of the teacher's license. If the commissioner grants the waiver, the teacher need not meet the requirement that was waived to receive a renewal of the teacher's license.

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

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PASSED: April 3, 2014

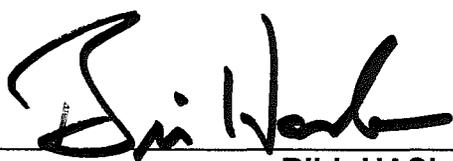


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22nd day of April 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR

ADDENDUM TO SENATE BILL 1813

This bill has an effective date of April 21, 2014 in accordance with Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.