



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 742

SENATE BILL NO. 1856

By Crowe, Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1381

By Forgety, Rogers, Marsh, Lollar, Womick, McCormick, Pitts, Shepard, Shaw, Gilmore, Camper, Powell, Gloria Johnson, Towns, Cooper, Favors, Miller, Mitchell, Fitzhugh, Mike Turner, Armstrong, Jernigan, Tidwell, Stewart, Parkinson, Keisling, Mark White, Dawn White, Harry Brooks, Kane, Moody, Swann, Akbari, Eldridge, Ragan, Matthew Hill, Van Huss, Roach, Powers, Curtis Johnson, Windle, Dennis, Halford, Lundberg, Kevin Brooks, McManus, Evans, Lamberth, Hall, Ramsey, Faison, Coley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5, relative to the compensation of licensed educators.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-306(a)(1), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (A) and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (B):

(B) An LEA may adopt a salary schedule that is identical in either structure or designated salary levels or both to the salary schedule the LEA had in place during the 2012-2013 school year, with such schedule containing steps for each year of service up to and including twenty (20) years and for the attainment of advanced degrees at the level of masters, masters plus forty-five (45) hours of graduate credit, specialist in education and doctor of education or doctor of philosophy. In no case shall a salary schedule adopted pursuant to this subdivision (a)(1)(B) result in the reduction of the salary of a teacher employed by the LEA at the time of the adoption of the salary schedule.

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

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PASSED: April 7, 2014



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR

ADDENDUM TO SENATE BILL 1856

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.