SENATE BILL 338 By Niceley

HOUSE BILL 509

By Spivey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, relative to state employment.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Employment as a state employee for ten (10) or more years shall be credited as equivalent to a general education development credential (GED[®]) for the purpose of retention of state employment, promotion as a state employee, or return to state service. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.