

HOUSE BILL 1693

By DeBerry J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 13, relative to charter schools.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-124(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) The governing body of a public charter school may sue and be sued. The governing body may not levy taxes or issue bonds except in accordance with state law. A public charter school may conduct activities necessary and appropriate to carry out its responsibilities such as:

- (1) Contract for services with any person or entity;
- (2) Buy, sell or lease property;
- (3) Borrow funds as needed; and
- (4) Pledge its assets as security; provided, however, that those assets

are not leased or loaned by the state or local government.

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