

HOUSE BILL 2449

By Naifeh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-2001, relative to associations representing school boards.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-2001(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) Membership dues for the Tennessee school boards association may not be paid by use of public funds generated from taxpayers. Necessary traveling expenses of school board members and directors of schools incurred in attending meetings of the Tennessee school boards association may be paid as other expenses are paid by boards of education.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-2001(d), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(d) The Tennessee school boards association is authorized to receive funds in the form of dues from its members and contributions from individuals, organizations and agencies for the purposes of carrying on its program; provided, that no public funds generated from taxpayers may be paid to such organization for membership dues.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.