

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 715

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mary Pierce to the Public Charter School Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105, provides for the creation of the Public Charter School Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105(b)(1)(A), provides that the commission be composed of nine members appointed by the governor; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105(c)(3) provides that at least three members from each grand division of the state must serve on the commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105, has appointed Mary Pierce as a member of the Public Charter School Commission representing Middle Tennessee for a term that will expire on June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Mary Pierce has held various roles in higher education fundraising and most recently served as the director of development for the Vanderbilt University Blair School of Music; and

WHEREAS, a former member of the Metro Nashville Public Schools Board of Education, Ms. Pierce served as chairman and co-chairman of its Budget and Finance Committee in 2017 and 2018, respectively; and

WHEREAS, she holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism from the University of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105(b)(1)(A), provides that each appointed member shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Mary Pierce to the Public Charter
School Commission for a term that will expire on June 30, 2024.