

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 726

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Leslie Clifton to the standards recommendation committee for English language arts and mathematics.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(a), creates a standards recommendation committee for English language arts and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(a), requires that such committee "review and evaluate the recommendations of the two (2) standards review and development committees and post the recommendations to the web site created pursuant to § 49-1-311(a)(3) for the purpose of gathering additional feedback from the public"; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(a), further requires that the committee "make the final recommendations as to the new set of standards to the state board, which shall adopt sets of standards in English language arts and mathematics that fit the needs of Tennessee students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12)"; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(a), provides that the governor shall appoint four (4) members to the standards recommendation committee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Leslie Clifton to serve on such committee; and

WHEREAS, a sixth-grade teacher at Ross N. Robinson Middle School in Kingsport, Leslie Clifton earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and a Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Tusculum University; she has over thirty years of teaching experience in Tennessee public schools with active endorsements in grades 7-12 mathematics, general science, biology, chemistry, and earth and space science; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(b), provides that all appointments to the committee "shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives"; 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 confirm the appointment of Leslie Clifton to the standards recommendation committee for English language arts and mathematics.