

SENATE BILL 620

By Southerland

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 49-13-104(7), is amended by deleting the language “a for-profit entity, a private elementary or secondary school,” in the subdivision.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106(b), is amended by deleting the last two (2) sentences in subdivision (1)(B).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-124(a), is amended by deleting the language “,except for the management or operation of the charter school by a for-profit entity” in subdivision (1).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 13, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-13-___. No provision in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit the management or operation of a charter school by a private or for-profit entity.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.