

SENATE BILL 1585

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 27, Part 3, relative to the composition of
the local education insurance committee.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-301, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

(a)

(1) There is hereby created a local education insurance committee to be comprised of the following members:

(A) The governor, who may designate the commissioner of education to attend in place of the governor as a full voting member;

(B) A representative of local school boards to be selected by the Tennessee School Boards Association;

(C) The state treasurer;

(D) The commissioner of commerce and insurance;

(E) The comptroller of the treasury;

(F) The commissioner of finance and administration; and

(G) Three (3) members of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system as defined in §§ 8-34-201 and 8-34-202 who are employed as teachers, and who shall be appointed to represent the three (3) grand divisions in accordance with the following procedure:

(i) Two (2) teachers representing the eastern and western grand divisions of the state shall be appointed by the speaker of

the senate, and one (1) teacher representing the middle grand division of the state shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(ii) In order to stagger the terms of the teacher members, the terms of the members serving as of June 30, 2014 shall expire as follows:

(a) The term of the teacher member appointed from the western grand division shall expire on June 30, 2015;

(b) The term of the teacher member appointed from the middle grand division shall expire on June 30, 2016;

(c) The term of the teacher member appointed from the eastern grand division shall expire on June 30, 2017; and

(d) Thereafter, all teacher members shall serve three (3) year terms.

(iii) Professional education employees' organizations may recommend to the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives persons for appointment to teacher member positions; however, the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives need not appoint any person so recommended.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.