SENATE BILL 1674

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-709, relative to substitute teachers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-709, is amended by deleting the second sentence in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Substitute teachers may be employed and paid directly by a local education agency or by a third party public or private employer through an agreement between such third party employer and the local education agency. Substitute teachers employed by third party entities shall be subject to the same unemployment benefit eligibility conditions as substitute teachers employed directly by local education agencies.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.