

SENATE BILL 1699

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 2, Part 2, relative to boards of education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

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(1) Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the composition of each local board of education shall include a non-voting student liaison. The student liaison shall attend all meetings as a traditional school board member and provide student insight into matters discussed and voted upon by the board.

(2) The non-voting student liaison shall be:

(A) Enrolled in a public high school that is located within the jurisdiction of the local board of education; and

(B) In good academic standing at the student's school.

(3) The local board of education shall create a policy which details the qualifications required for students to serve on the board and the application process.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2018-2019 school year and each school year thereafter.