

SENATE BILL 1848

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2 and
Title 49, relative to directors of schools.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203(a)(14), is amended by deleting subdivision (C) and substituting instead the following:

(C) Every four (4) years, in coordination with the election of governor, there shall be a non-binding, advisory referendum regarding the performance of the director of schools. The county election commission shall cause the following to be placed on the ballot to be voted on by eligible voters within the school district:

Do you recommend (Name of person holding office as director of schools) be retained in office as Director of Schools?

Retain _____ Not retain _____

No party designation shall appear on the ballot. The results of the referendum shall be advisory in nature and shall not bind the hiring or contract extension authority of the local board of education but shall be utilized as a tool in evaluating the director of schools; and

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.