

SENATE BILL 2063

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-201, relative to boards of education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-201(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(7) Any municipal board of education that, as authorized by private act, implemented a transition plan to bring the election of the board members into compliance with subdivision (a)(1), but currently has an election cycle in June, may, by private act enacted by the general assembly and approved by the municipal legislative body, adopt a plan to elect board members in the August general elections by extending the terms of the current school board members; provided, that the plan is adopted and implementation begun prior to January 1, 2015. Any plan implemented pursuant to this subdivision (a)(7) may extend the terms of any current board of education members, but shall otherwise comply with the requirements of this section.

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