SENATE BILL 2575

By Berke

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 13, relative to records of charter schools.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 13, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-13-1__. All records of a public charter school shall be open for personal inspection by any citizen of this state to the same extent that records of public schools operated by LEAs are open. The names of the members of the governing body of a charter school and the names of individual sponsors or members of any sponsoring group or the directors and officers of any sponsoring organization shall be open records. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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