SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 145

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Alan Levine to the Public Charter School Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105, provides for the creation of the Public Charter School Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105(b)(1)(A), provides that the commission be composed of nine members appointed by the governor; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105(c)(3), provides that at least three members from each grand division of the state shall serve on the commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105, has appointed Alan Levine as a member of the Public Charter School Commission representing East Tennessee for a term that will expire on June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, Alan Levine is currently the executive chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Ballad Health; with more than twenty-five years of hospital operations experience, he has served as chief executive officer of hospitals and health systems, ranging from a small rural hospital to one of the largest public systems in America; and

WHEREAS, Alan Levine currently serves on the board of governors of the State University System of Florida and is the chair of the Florida Higher Education Coordinating Council, a policy-setting body for public and private education in Florida; he received a bachelor's degree in health sciences, a master's degree in business administration, and a master's degree in health sciences from the University of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105(b)(1)(A), provides that each appointed member shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the general assembly; now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we confirm the appointment of Alan Levine to the Public Charter School Commission for a term that will expire on June 30, 2027.