

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 525

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of William J. Carver to the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-101, provides for the creation of the Tennessee education lottery corporation; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-103, provides that the governor shall appoint seven (7) members to the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Mr. William J. Carver of Knoxville, Tennessee, to serve as a member of the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation for a term that will expire on June 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, William J. Carver of Knoxville is a partner and litigation attorney at Kramer Rayson LLP, a leading Tennessee firm involved in some of the state's most significant legal decisions; he also serves as City Attorney for Townsend, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carver's primary areas of practice are Litigation, Employment and Labor, and Local Government and Public Utilities, and he also helped develop the firm's Creditor's Rights and Bankruptcy practice areas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carver graduated from the University of Tennessee Law School, where he received the Dean's Citation for Contributions to Student Life; he received his undergraduate degree from the University of Tennessee and was awarded the Torchbearer Award for Contributions to Campus Life; and

WHEREAS, his contributions extend to the community, as well, in his roles in civic groups such as the American Cancer Society Regional Leadership Council, the Tennessee

Defense Lawyers Association and the U.T. Young Alumni Council, as a member of the Blount County Library Foundation Board of Directors, and the New Hope, Blount County Children's Advocacy Center, and as Chairman of Leadership Blount Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-103(f), provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Mr. William J. Carver of Knoxville to the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation for a term that will expire on June 30, 2018.