

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 740

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Terence Patterson 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 must serve on the commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105, has appointed Terence Patterson as a member of the Public Charter School Commission representing West Tennessee for a term that will expire on June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Terence Patterson is the chief executive officer of the Memphis Education Fund and the past president and chief executive officer of the Downtown Memphis Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson is the board chairman for KIPP Memphis and vice chairman for The First Tee of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, he holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government from Harvard University and Master of Business Administration and law degrees from Northwestern University; 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Terence Patterson to the Public Charter School Commission for a term that will expire on June 30, 2024.