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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2154\***

**House Bill No. 2825**

by deleting the language following the enacting clause and by substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-710(a)(2), is amended by adding the following sentences at the end of the subdivision as follows:

Upon verification by a written statement from an adoption agency or other entity handling an adoption, a teacher may also be allowed to use up to thirty (30) days of accumulated sick leave for adoption of a child. If both adoptive parents are teachers, only one parent is entitled to leave under this subsection.

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

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