

House Education Committee Amendment No. 1, as amended

Amendment No. 2 to HB2650

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by redesignating Section 2 of the printed bill to be Section 3 and by adding the following new Section 2:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3007(i), is further amended by deleting the first sentence of subdivision (1) and substituting the following:

A local education agency may enter into an agreement with the local law enforcement agency serving the area of the LEA and the appropriate local government in that area to assist in the enforcement of compulsory attendance upon complying with the following conditions:

(A) Creation by the local school board of an advisory council to assist the board in formulating the agreement. The board shall include representatives of teachers, parents, administrators, and other community representatives.

(B) Receipt of input from neighborhood groups and other interested parties;

(C) At least one (1) public hearing on the proposed plan prior to its adoption by the board;

(D) Provisions for training teachers, principals, social workers, and other personnel involved in the schools in truancy issues;

(E) Provisions for assuring the training of involved law enforcement personnel in provisions of the truancy law, including categories of students to which the law does not apply, such as private school students or home school students;

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(F) Inclusion in the agreement of safeguards to protect students from discriminatory or selective enforcement and to protect the civil rights of students and parents.