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HOUSE BILL 2708  
By Winningham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 5, relative to recruitment and retention of teachers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(m) The board shall develop and maintain a teacher recruitment and retention program to assure an adequate number and quality of teachers for Tennessee public schools. In developing and maintaining this program, the board shall have access to, and is authorized to expend, all funds, state, federal, or private, appropriated or designated for this purpose.

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