

SENATE BILL 2275
By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-511,
relative to the preferred list for reemployment.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-511(b), is amended by adding
the following subdivision:

(4) The right to remain on the preferred list for employment shall remain in effect
until:

(A) The teacher refuses a bona fide offer of reemployment for a
comparable position within the local education agency; or

(B) Two (2) years pass, if a tenured teacher who has been dismissed
because of abolition of position notifies the director of schools in writing by April
15 of each subsequent year of that teacher's desire to be considered for future
vacancies within the local education agency.

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