

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 925

SENATE BILL NO. 3364

**By Beavers, Black, Berke, Burks, Herron, Jackson, Kilby, Kyle,
Marrero, Roller, Lowe Finney, Raymond Finney, Haynes**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3943

**By Lynn, Hardaway, Maddox, Gresham, Fincher, Coleman, Pitts,
Bibb, Curt Cobb, Bone, Hackworth, Harmon**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 7,
relative to available leave for teachers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-702(a), is
amended by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead
the following language:

Any person holding a position which requires a teacher's license
shall be granted leave for military service, legislative service, maternity,
adoption, recuperation of health or visitation of a spouse, child or parent
deployed for military duty out of the country who has been granted rest
and recuperation leave and may be granted leave for educational
improvements or other sufficient reason without forfeiture of accumulated
leave credits, tenure status or other fringe benefits.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-704, is amended
by adding the following language to the end of the present language:

Leave to visit a spouse, child or parent deployed for military duty out of
the country who has been granted rest and recuperation leave shall be
granted for no longer than ten (10) days.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare
requiring it.

PASSED: April 24, 2008


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 15th day of May 2008


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR