

HOUSE BILL 1643

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 5, relative to dismissal and suspension  
hearings of tenured teachers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-512(c)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c)

(1) In any county with a metropolitan form of government with a population of more than five hundred thousand (500,000), or a municipality with a population of six hundred thousand (600,000) or more, according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent census, a tenured teacher receiving notification of dismissal charges pursuant to § 49-5-511, may, within thirty (30) days after receipt of the notice, demand a hearing on the dismissal charges.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.