

HOUSE BILL 2535

By Harwell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-15-207; Title 3, Chapter 15, Part 3; Section 41-21-238 and Title 49, relative to the dissolution of the select oversight committee on education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 15, Part 3, is amended by deleting the part in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-15-207(a), is amended by deleting the language "the select oversight committee on education" and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-238(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-238(d), is amended by deleting the language "the select oversight committee on education" and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-220(d), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subsection in its entirety.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-220(d), is further amended by deleting the language "the select oversight committee on education" and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(a)(4)(B), is amended by deleting the language "the select oversight committee on education" in the next to last sentence of the subdivision and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(a)(18), is amended by deleting the language "the education oversight committee of the general assembly" in the next to last sentence of the subdivision and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-307, is amended by deleting the language "the select oversight committee on education" in the last sentence of the section and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-608, is amended by deleting the language "the education oversight committee" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-611, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

§ 49-1-611. The commissioner shall make periodic reports to the state board and to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives on the progress of any local school system or school placed on probation. Whenever it appears to the commissioner that a local school system or school placed on probation pursuant to § 49-1-602 is not taking action necessary to resolve the deficiencies identified in any report or study of the system or school, the commissioner may, with the approval of the state board, order the removal of some or all of the members of the local board and the director of schools, and appoint an agent to direct all operations of the system. Before the removal or appointment functions are exercised, the commissioner shall also appear before the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives, which shall convene, at the commissioner's request, for that purpose.

The commissioner shall present to the committees the reasons for the proposed actions.

The committees may either endorse or refuse to endorse the proposed actions. The agent shall have all authority and powers previously vested in the local board and director of schools and such other powers as may be granted by law or regulation.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-613(b), is amended by deleting the language "the select oversight committee on education and".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-907(a), is amended by deleting the language "the joint oversight committee on education" and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-907(b)(9), is amended by deleting the language "the joint oversight committee,".

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-1003(b), is amended by deleting the language "the joint oversight committee on education" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-368(c), is amended by deleting the language "the select oversight committee on education" and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-404(e), is amended by deleting the language "the joint legislative oversight committee" and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-403(d), is amended by deleting the language "the joint oversight committee on education" and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-5605(a), is amended by deleting the language "the joint oversight committee on education" in the last sentence of the subsection and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1007(d)(1), is amended by deleting the language "the joint education oversight committee" and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3005(d), is amended by deleting the second sentence in the subsection and by substituting instead the following sentence:

The state board of education shall have any changes to the guidelines approved by the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives before implementation.

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3401(h), is amended by deleting the language "the select oversight committee on education and" in the first sentence of the subsection.

SECTION 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4216(d)(4), is amended by deleting the language "the education oversight committee" and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4302(b), is amended by deleting the language "the select oversight committee on education" in the last sentence of the subsection and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6001(b), is amended by deleting the language "the select oversight committee on education" in the last sentence of the

subsection and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-143(d), is amended by deleting the language "the select oversight committee on education" and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 27. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-202(f), is amended by deleting the language "the joint education oversight committee" and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-202(h), is amended by deleting the language "the select oversight committee on education" in the last sentence of the subsection and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 29. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-502(f), is amended by deleting the language "joint legislative oversight committee on education" in the first sentence of the subsection and the language "joint legislative oversight committee" in the second sentence of the subdivision and by substituting for each deletion the language "education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-502(g), is amended by deleting the language "the joint legislative oversight committee on education" and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 31. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-502(h), is amended by deleting the language "the joint legislative oversight committee on education" and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 32. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2702(b), is amended by deleting the language "the education oversight committee" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 33. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-111(d)(2), is amended by deleting the language "the select oversight committee on education" and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 34. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-117(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) The board of regents and the University of Tennessee shall provide an annual report to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives summarizing grievance activities of the previous year.

SECTION 35. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-120(b), is amended by deleting the language "the joint oversight committee on education" and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 36. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-126, is amended by deleting the language "the joint oversight committee on education" and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 37. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-127(b)(2), is amended by deleting the language "the special joint oversight committee on education" and by substituting instead the language "the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives".

SECTION 38. If a public or private act or resolution of the senate or house of representatives requires a department, agency or entity of state or local government to make a

report to the select oversight committee on education on or after July 1, 2010, such report shall be made to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives instead.

SECTION 39. If the select oversight committee on education has been directed by the general assembly or a standing committee of either house of the general assembly to review or study an issue, then such review or study, if not performed prior to July 1, 2010, shall be referred to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives.

SECTION 40. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.