

SENATE BILL 3259

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27 and Title 49, Chapter 13, relative to employees of charter schools.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-119, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, teachers, as defined in § 8-34-101, of a public charter school shall participate in the group insurance plans authorized in title 8, chapter 27, part 2 or in a plan provided by the charter school. If a charter school teacher chooses to participate in a LEA self-funded group insurance plan as provided in title 8, chapter 27, part 2, the charter school shall fully fund its employees other post employee benefits (OPEB) on an annual basis.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.