

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 674

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Doris Annette Hurd to the education standards recommendation committee for science.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-313, requires the state board of education to adopt "[new] sets of standards in science and social studies that fit the needs of Tennessee students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12)"; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-310(a), requires that such standards "be adopted through an open, transparent process that allows all Tennesseans an opportunity to participate ... and fully implemented in Tennessee public schools in the 2017-2018 school year"; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-313, provides for the creation of the standards recommendation committee for science and social studies to facilitate such process; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-313, further provides that the "standards recommendation committee [be] appointed in the same manner as the standards recommendation committee created in § 49-1-312"; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(a), provides that the speaker of the house shall appoint three (3) members to the standards recommendation committee; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Beth Harwell has appointed Doris Annette Hurd of Savannah to serve on such committee; and

WHEREAS, a retired teacher, Mrs. Hurd amassed a wealth of teaching experience from a number of school systems throughout the country during her career as an educator; and

WHEREAS, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in History from the University of Alabama in 1964 and a Master of Science in School Counseling and Guidance from Troy State University in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(b), provides that all appointments to the committee "shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we confirm the appointment of Doris Annette Hurd to the education standards recommendation committee for science.