

**Amendment No. 4 to HB1617**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1616**

**House Bill No. 1617\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-406, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b) Upon the initial employment of a teacher, the local board or director of schools, as appropriate, shall notify the person, in writing, of the person's employment, the conditions of employment, and the number of days within which the person must accept or reject, in writing, the offered employment. From the date of the written acceptance, the person is considered to be under employment with the local board or director of schools, as appropriate, and is subject to all rights, privileges, and duties of this title.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect August 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.