

HOUSE BILL 1976

By White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5, relative to subpoena power of the state board of education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

The chair of the state board of education or the chair's designee may issue subpoenas for the appearance of persons or the production of items, including, but not limited to, documents, videos, and audio recordings, that the chair or the chair's designee considers material or relevant to an investigation being conducted by the state board, within or outside of this state, pursuant to the state board's authority to revoke, suspend, refuse to issue, or renew a license or formally reprimand a licensed educator.

SECTION 2. The board is authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate this act in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.