

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 735

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Christine P. Richards to the Public Charter School Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105, provides for the creation of the Public Charter School Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105(b)(1)(A), provides that the commission be composed of nine members appointed by the governor; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105(c)(3) provides that at least three members from each grand division of the state must serve on the commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105, has appointed Christine P. Richards as a member of the Public Charter School Commission representing West Tennessee for a term that will expire on June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Christine P. Richards retired in 2017 as executive vice president, general counsel and secretary of FedEx Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Richards currently serves on the board of directors at Spirit Airlines and the board of visitors of the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University; and

WHEREAS, she also serves on the board of the State Collaborative on Reforming Education and was a member of the Transition Planning Commission for consolidation of the Memphis and Shelby County school systems in 2011-2012; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105(b)(1)(A), provides that each appointed member shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Christine P. Richards to the Public Charter School Commission for a term that will expire on June 30, 2023.