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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 739**

**House Bill No. 73\***

by deleting § 49-3-502(5) in Section 1 and substituting instead:

(5) The trust may invest funds in any security or investment permitted by applicable laws, rules, and regulations, and that is not otherwise prohibited by the Constitution of Tennessee, Article II, § 31; provided, that investments made by the trust must be governed by the investment policies and guidelines adopted by the trustees of the trust in accordance with this section. The state treasurer is responsible for the investment and reinvestment of trust funds in accordance with the policies and guidelines established by the trustees;

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting § 49-3-502(13) in Section 1 and substituting instead:

(13) Subject to applicable laws and rules, the funds transferred to the trust, including funds in the K-12 mental health endowment account and the K-12 mental health special reserve account, may be commingled with, co-invested with, and invested or reinvested with other assets transferred to the trust and other funds that are not part of the trust, including, but not limited to the state pooled investment fund established pursuant to title 9, chapter 4, part 6. The state treasurer shall account for such trust funds in one (1) or more separate accounts in accordance with this section and other applicable law; and



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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 267\***

**House Bill No. 544**

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 11, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) This section only applies to businesses that have participated in the specific service sign program for ten (10) years or more.

(b) Where more than six (6) businesses of a specific service type are eligible for sign panels at the same interchange or intersection approach, the department may display additional sign panels of that same specific service type in accordance with Section 2J.04 and other applicable guidelines in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. The additional sign panels may be displayed by placing more than one (1) specific service type on the same sign.

(c) If the department places more than one (1) specific service type on the same sign pursuant to subsection (b), then the department shall not display more than three (3) types of services on the sign. If three (3) types of services are displayed on a single sign, then the sign panels must be limited to two (2) for each service type. If the department displays two (2) types of services on a single sign, then the sign panels must be limited to either three (3) for each service type, or four (4) for one (1) service type and two (2) for the other service type.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.



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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 280\***

**House Bill No. 622**

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-26-103, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

(a) When a human resource agency (HRA) is created pursuant to § 13-26-102, a governing board is established for the HRA.

(b)

(1) The membership of the governing board consists of:

(A) Each county mayor within the HRA's district;

(B) Three (3) or more municipal mayors within the HRA's district who serve on a rotating basis as determined by the bylaws of the HRA;

(C) A senate member who is selected by the senators whose districts are wholly or partially in the area served by the HRA; and

(D) A representative member who is selected by the representatives whose districts are wholly or partially in the HRA.

(2) An HRA may appoint additional persons to the governing board as required by state or federal guidelines.

(c) A member of the general assembly shall not receive any compensation for the member's service on a board.

(d) The board may appoint an executive committee to act for the board. The board shall determine the authority and composition of the committee.



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(e) The governing board, executive committee, or advisory council may conduct special or regular meetings.

(f) The governing board shall appoint an advisory council composed of ex officio nonvoting members, to be invited to meet with the governing board at least once annually. The membership of the council is broadly based and equitably distributed between representatives of providers and consumers of human resource services and as established by law, and the council includes members of the governing board and municipal mayors in the service area of the human resource agency.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-26-104, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

(a) A governing board may:

- (1) Adopt bylaws;
- (2) Appoint an executive director, who would serve at the pleasure of the board;
- (3) Determine major personnel, fiscal, and program policies;
- (4) Approve overall program plans and priorities; and
- (5) Assure compliance with conditions of and approve proposals for financial assistance under this chapter.

(b) Each governing board shall:

- (1) Jointly adopt statewide uniform travel regulations, to be kept on file with the commissioner of finance and administration, and reimburse the governing board's officers and employees for official travel in conformance with the regulations;
- (2) Develop a system of competitive bidding on purchases of supplies and equipment, and other contracts, and submit the written procedures governing the system to the state procurement commission for approval; and

(3) Develop written personnel procedures that are kept on file with the commissioner of finance and administration.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-26-108, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-26-111, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

(a) For purposes of general oversight, and specifically for purposes of § 13-26-107, the human resource agencies created under this chapter are attached to the department of human services. Any reports required of human resource agencies by this chapter, or reports that may arise from activities undertaken in accordance with the authority granted under this chapter, are filed with the department of human services in addition to any other filing that may be required.

(b)

(1) The commissioner shall consider the financial needs of human resource agencies, including the disbursement of matching funds as authorized under § 13-26-107, and, to the extent deemed appropriate, shall include such funds in the budget request of the department of human services submitted to the commissioner of finance and administration pursuant to § 9-4-5103.

(2) The department of human services shall provide planning assistance and oversight to the partner agencies with whom the department seeks to coordinate services.

SECTION 5. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 897**

**House Bill No. 496\***

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-103(a)(3)(B)(v), is amended by deleting subdivision (b) in its entirety, and substituting instead the following:

(b) During the 2021-2022 fiscal year, for any amounts that would have been paid under subdivisions (a)(3)(B)(i)-(iv) but for the limitation in subdivision (a)(3)(B)(v)(a), those amounts must be allocated as follows:

(1) Fifty percent (50%) to the county in which the municipality is located, for use by the county for educational purposes; and

(2) Fifty percent (50%) to the municipality where the sale occurred;

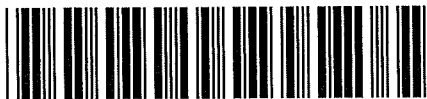
(c) During the 2022-2023 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years, for any amounts that would have been paid under subdivisions (a)(3)(B)(i)-(iv) but for the limitation in subdivision (a)(3)(B)(v)(a), those amounts must be allocated as follows:

(1) Fifty percent (50%) to the county in which the municipality is located, for use by the county for educational purposes;

(2) Twenty-five percent (25%) to the municipality where the sale occurred; and

(3) Twenty-five percent (25%) to the state general fund;

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 783\***

**House Bill No. 1204**

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-103(d)(1)(A)(iii), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (a) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (b):

(b) If the stadium described in subdivision (d)(1)(A)(iii)(a) is placed in service after December 31, 2020, and on or before December 31, 2025, within any county with a population greater than four hundred thousand (400,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, and the projected cost of private development expected by the county to be constructed proximate to the stadium exceeds one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000), then the following allocation of state and local tax revenue applies in lieu of the allocation otherwise provided in subdivision

(d)(1)(A)(iii)(a):

(1) An amount must be apportioned and distributed to the entity that is responsible for retirement of the debt on the stadium equal to the amount of state and local sales tax revenue derived from any sale of admission to events occurring within the stadium and from all sales of food, drinks, merchandise, and parking sold from a location on the premises of the stadium in conjunction with any events occurring within the stadium, which is deemed to include sales of souvenirs and other merchandise at a team store located on the premises of the stadium regardless of whether such sales occur during an event or during other store hours; and



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(2) All amounts received by the entity that is responsible for retirement of the debt on the stadium under this subdivision (d)(1)(A)(iii)(b) must be deposited into a fund entitled the "minor league baseball stadium fund," which must be used exclusively to pay debt service related to the financing or refinancing of the initial construction of the stadium and debt service related to the financing or refinancing of the initial public infrastructure for such stadium construction. Any refinancing must be only up to the outstanding principal amount, and the term of any refinancing shall not extend beyond the date of the original term. For purposes of this subdivision (d)(1)(A)(iii)(b)(2), "initial public infrastructure" means, in regard to the payment of debt service, those public infrastructure costs for stadium construction that are incurred within the first three (3) years following the effective date of this act. If the funds received by the entity that is responsible for retirement of the debt on the stadium under this subdivision (d)(1)(A)(iii)(b) in any fiscal year exceed the total of the debt service requirements for that year, the surplus funds thus accruing must either be applied to the prepayment of principal of any financing or refinancing or be retained by such entity as a reserve fund to be used exclusively for future debt service requirements pursuant to this subdivision (d)(1)(A)(iii)(b). The allocations provided under this subdivision (d)(1)(A)(iii)(b) must continue for a period of thirty (30) years from the date the first game is played in the stadium by the minor league baseball team, until such debt service is retired, until a sufficient reserve fund has been established for the retirement of such debt service, or until June 30, 2053, whichever occurs first. For purposes of administering this subdivision (d)(1)(A)(iii)(b), the entity that is responsible for retirement of the debt on the stadium shall, by July 31 of each year, report its debt amortization schedule, minor league baseball stadium fund balance, and reserve fund balance to the commissioner of revenue. Additionally, in the event that a sufficient reserve fund

is established for the retirement of such debt service, the presiding officer of the governing body of the entity that is responsible for the retirement of the debt on the stadium shall certify the date of such event and provide notice to the commissioner of revenue within thirty (30) days following such event.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-712, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

( ) Notwithstanding the allocations provided for in subsection (a), if a franchise for a minor league affiliate of a major league baseball team (American or National League) playing at the Class AA level or higher locates in a municipality in this state and if the municipality constructs a new stadium for the franchise, then local sales tax shall be apportioned and distributed to the municipality as provided in § 67-6-103(d)(1)(A)(iii).

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1128**

**House Bill No. 952\***

by deleting SECTION 1 and substituting instead the following:

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

A county that provides a retirement and pension plan to its employees through the state consolidated retirement system, with the approval of an established program by the county legislative body, may provide for the establishment of retirement credit for employees who are activated into active duty service in the armed forces of the United States and regain employment with the county after such military service no later than six (6) months after being released from active duty.



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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1111**

**House Bill No. 965\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-104-102(c), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following as subdivision (2):

(2) The state fire marshal shall verify that an applicant for a permit under this chapter is locally licensed, as described in § 68-104-106, to do business in this state and is registered with the department of revenue prior to issuing the permit.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect October 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.



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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1114**

**House Bill No. 171\***

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 3, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) Notwithstanding this part or any law to the contrary, a correctional officer employed by a local government who is a member of the retirement system, regardless of the correctional officer's participation in the legacy pension plan, the hybrid plan, or another alternative plan, is eligible for early service retirement upon attainment of twenty-five (25) years of creditable service. The retirement allowance, as provided under this section, must be computed as the actuarial equivalent of the benefit that would have been payable under a service retirement allowance.

(b) A correctional officer is not required to retire pursuant to subsection (a). Subsection (a) applies only to correctional officers who retire on or after the effective date of this act and does not constitute a change in formula under § 8-36-702.

(c)

(1) The respective local government may require a correctional officer who voluntarily chooses to retire pursuant to subsection (a) to pay a pro rata share of the cost of any insurance coverage otherwise provided to members who are one hundred percent (100%) vested in the service retirement benefit pursuant to § 8-36-201 based on the time the correctional officer voluntarily chooses to retire pursuant to subsection (a) until the date that the correctional



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officer would have become one hundred percent (100%) vested in the service retirement benefit pursuant to § 8-36-201.

(2) A correctional officer who voluntarily chooses to retire pursuant to subsection (a) is entitled to insurance coverage otherwise provided to members who are one hundred percent (100%) vested in the member's service retirement benefit pursuant to § 8-36-201 on the date that the correctional officer would have become one hundred percent (100%) vested in the service retirement benefit pursuant to § 8-36-201.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-205(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language "firefighters or police officers" and substituting instead "firefighters, police officers, or correctional officers"; and is further amended by deleting "firefighters and police officers" and substituting instead "firefighters, police officers, and correctional officers"; and is further amended by deleting "firefighter or police officer" and substituting instead "firefighter, police officer, or correctional officer"; and is further amended by deleting the language "within the police or fire department" wherever it may appear and substituting instead "within their respective agency".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect January 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 677**

**House Bill No. 598\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 11, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

- (a) There is created a Tennessee child care task force, to be administratively attached to the department of human services.
- (b) The task force is created to recommend a strategic action plan to guide the administration and general assembly on how to:
  - (1) Address the challenges of quality, affordability, and accessibility of child care in this state;
  - (2) More effectively use public resources to address those challenges;
  - (3) Build partnerships between government and the business sector, through which businesses are motivated to create and participate in strategies that address the child care needs of their employees; and
  - (4) Streamline coordination between the department of human services, department of labor and workforce development, department of economic and community development, department of health, and department of education in developing solutions to the state's child care challenges.
- (c) The task force is composed of fifteen (15) members as follows:
  - (1) The commissioner of human services;
  - (2) The commissioner of labor and workforce development, or the commissioner's designee;



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(3) The commissioner of economic and community development, or the commissioner's designee;

(4) The commissioner of education, or the commissioner's designee;

(5) The commissioner of health, or the commissioner's designee;

(6) One (1) member of the senate to be appointed by the speaker of the senate;

(7) One (1) member of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(8) Four (4) representatives from organizations representing the business community that do not provide direct child care services, two (2) of whom must be appointed by the speaker of the senate and two (2) of whom must be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and

(9) Four (4) experienced providers of high-quality child care services, two (2) of whom must be appointed by the speaker of the senate and two (2) of whom must be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(d)

(1) Members of the task force serve without compensation for their services, but may be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with the comprehensive travel regulations promulgated by the commissioner of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter.

(2) Vacancies among the members of the task force must be filled in the same manner as in the original selection of members.

(3) The speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives in making appointments shall strive to ensure that members of the task force are inclusive and reflect the geographic, urban, rural, and economic diversity of this state and are diverse in race, sex, perspective, and experience.

(4) The commissioner of human services shall serve as chair, and shall call the first meeting of the task force no later than October 1, 2021, at which time the members shall elect a first vice chair and second vice chair from among the private sector members.

(5) The task force shall meet at least monthly. The chair may call special meetings whenever necessary for the transaction of business. The chair shall notify each member of the task force of any special meeting at least five (5) days before the time fixed for the special meeting. A majority of the members of the task force may petition the chair to call a special meeting, in which case the chair shall call a special meeting.

(6) The task force may conduct regular or special meetings by conference call or video conference in accordance with the requirements of § 8-44-108.

(e) The task force shall agree upon any findings and recommendations by a majority vote of the total membership of the task force. A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the purpose of meeting and conducting business.

(f) The chair of the task force may call on appropriate state agencies for reasonable assistance in the work of the task force.

(g) The task force has the responsibility to:

(1) Develop a strategic action plan for increasing the availability of high-quality, affordable, and accessible child care in this state, specifically in the context of the impacts of COVID-19 on families, child care providers, employers, and communities in this state;

(2) In compliance with the purposes and requirements of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (H.R. 1319), hire and oversee a strategic consulting firm to support the development of the strategic plan by examining the short, medium, and long-term impacts of COVID-19 on the demand for and availability

of child care in this state, and strategies to support the existing network of child care providers and increase the supply of high quality, affordable, and accessible child care in communities where needed; and

(3) Identify resources across state government departments that could be streamlined, coordinated, and more effectively utilized to address child care challenges.

(h) The task force shall submit an interim progress report of its findings and recommendations to the general assembly no later than July 1, 2022, and a final report of its findings and recommendations no later than December 31, 2022, at which time the task force will cease to exist. The final report must include:

- (1) Findings and conclusions about child care needs in this state;
- (2) The full strategic action plan, with executive summary; and
- (3) Recommendations for legislation deemed necessary to implement the strategic plan.

(i) This section terminates on December 31, 2022, unless reenacted or extended by the general assembly prior to that date.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of making appointments, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.