

HOUSE BILL 883

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-409, relative to educator contracts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-409(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(b) The board of education or director of schools must send notice of dismissal or failure of reelection to a teacher within five (5) business days following the last day on which a teacher is required to report to work for a school year to be applicable to the next succeeding school year; provided, that the director of schools may transfer any teacher from one (1) position to another at the director's option. Nothing contained in this section affects any rights that may have accrued, or may hereafter accrue, on behalf of any teachers or principals in any LEA under any law providing a tenure of office for the teachers and principals.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.