

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 492

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Sharen Cypress to the education standards recommendation committee for English language arts and mathematics.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(a), requires the state board of education to adopt "[new] sets of standards in English language arts and mathematics that fit the needs of Tennessee students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12)"; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-310(a), requires that such standards "be adopted through an open, transparent process that allows all Tennesseans an opportunity to participate... and fully implemented in Tennessee public schools in the 2017-2018 school year"; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(a), provides for the creation of the standards recommendation committee for English language arts and mathematics to facilitate such process; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(a), further provides that the governor shall appoint four (4) members to the standards recommendation committee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Sharen Cypress to serve on such committee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(b), provides that all appointments to the committee "shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we confirm the appointment of Sharen Cypress to the education standards

recommendation committee for English language arts and mathematics for a term that commenced on August 3, 2015, and will expire at such time as the committee makes its final recommendations to the state board of education pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(a).