

SENATE BILL 8

By Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-821; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 1, relative to retired teachers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-821, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c):

(1) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(1), an LEA may employ a retired member, if the retired member:

- (A) Was previously licensed as a high school teacher;
- (B) Allowed the member's professional license to lapse; and
- (C) Shall teach a subject in which the teacher was licensed.

(2) To be employed, the retired member shall meet all conditions for employment under subdivisions (a)(2)—(6).

(3) The retired member's appointment shall not exceed one (1) year.

Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(7), if the retired member desires to be reappointed for additional one-year periods, then the retired member shall renew the member's professional license or certificate prior to receiving a second appointment.

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