SENATE BILL 359

By Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 10, relative to salaries paid at state special schools.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-50-1003, is amended by deleting subsection (d) and substituting instead the following:

(d) The salaries paid to teachers and other professional personnel in a state special school on or after July 1, 2023, must not be less than the salaries paid to teachers and other professional personnel with comparable training and experience at the state special school with the highest paying salary schedule on July 1, 2023. The salaries paid to teachers and other professional personnel in the state special schools must not be reduced from the salaries paid in the immediately preceding school year. The salaries for teachers and other professional personnel in the state special schools must be paid solely out of the state appropriations made to the respective institutions. SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.