

SENATE BILL 866

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to granting of special privileges to
professional employees' organizations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-715, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

49-5-715. Any president of a professional employees' organization, as defined in § 49-5-602, that was granted leave from an LEA to hold the office of president of the organization prior to the effective date of this act may continue to hold the office of president with leave from the LEA until the end of the leave and termination of the agreement that covers the leave; provided, however, that the agreement shall not be modified or extended after the effective date of this act. No leave to hold statewide office as president of a professional employees' organization shall be granted by an LEA after the effective date of this act.

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