

SENATE BILL 1707

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-23-204 and Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 6, relative to payroll deduction of professional employees' organizations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-608(a)(7), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-608(b)(6), is amended by deleting the words "for political activities" and substituting instead the words "of dues for professional employees' organizations".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-602(7), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Any payroll deduction for dues of professional employees' organizations resulting from a memorandum of understanding entered into under title 49, chapter 5, part 6, prior to the effective date of this act shall remain in effect until the expiration of the memorandum of understanding. Any provision of a memorandum of understanding concerning deduction of dues of a professional employees' organization shall not be renewed after the effective date of this act. On or after the effective date of this act, no memorandum of understanding under title 49, chapter 5, part 6 shall be entered into if it includes provisions for payroll deduction for dues of professional employees' organizations.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-23-204(a)(6), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION 6. If payroll deduction for dues of a professional education association is occurring at a state special school on the effective date of this act, then no payroll deduction of

dues shall occur after the next date on which the association is to offer proof of continued membership under § 8-23-204(a)(6)(D), as it existed prior to the effective date of this act.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.