SENATE BILL 2201

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 6, relative to participation in collaborative conferencing.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-608, is amended adding the following language as a new subsection:

(d) A local board of education shall post notice of all collaborative conferencing sessions on the LEA's web site to notify professional employees who are not members of the panel and the public of the sessions so that they may attend and observe such sessions, if they choose. The notice shall be posted at least seventy-two (72) hours before a collaborative conferencing session, if no such sessions have been conducted in the thirty-day period immediately preceding the session for which notice is being given. Notice for a collaborative conferencing session that is conducted within thirty (30) days of the immediately preceding the session shall be posted at least twenty-four (24) hours before the session.

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

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