

SENATE BILL 2378

By Walley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, relative to the student support collaborative.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-231, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as new subsections:

(b) In addition to the representatives identified in subsection (a), the commissioner of education may appoint representatives of the following entities to the collaborative:

(1) The department of education. A representative appointed under this subdivision (b)(1) is in addition to representatives appointed under subdivision

(a)(1);

(2) The department of mental health and substance abuse services;

(3) The bureau of TennCare;

(4) The department of labor and workforce development;

(5) The department of health;

(6) The department of human services;

(7) The department of intellectual and developmental disabilities;

(8) The department of children's services; and

(9) The governor's office.

(c) In making appointments to the collaborative under subdivisions (b)(1)-(8), the commissioner of education shall consult with the commissioner or executive director of

the representative's employing agency. In making appointments to the collaborative under subdivision (b)(9), the commissioner of education shall consult with the governor.

(d) The collaborative, including representatives appointed under subsection (b), shall meet during calendar year 2022 to develop a plan for expanding fiscal resources for student support personnel.

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