

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 751

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Dr. Shannon Duncan to the standards recommendation committee for English language arts and mathematics.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(a), creates a standards recommendation committee for English language arts and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(a), requires that such committee "review and evaluate the recommendations of the two (2) standards review and development committees and post the recommendations to the web site created pursuant to § 49-1-311(a)(3) for the purpose of gathering additional feedback from the public"; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(a), further requires that the committee "make the final recommendations as to the new set of standards to the state board, which shall adopt sets of standards in English language arts and mathematics that fit the needs of Tennessee students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12)"; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(a), provides that the governor shall appoint four (4) members to the standards recommendation committee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Dr. Shannon Duncan to serve on such committee; and

WHEREAS, the director of student services for Tullahoma City Schools and a member of the Coffee County Board of Education, Dr. Shannon Duncan is a career educator devoted to the future of Tennessee through education; she earned a bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), a master's degree in educational leadership from Tennessee Technological University, and a doctorate in assessment, learning, and school improvement from MTSU; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(b), provides that all appointments to the committee "shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we confirm the appointment of Dr. Shannon Duncan to the standards recommendation committee for English language arts and mathematics.