SENATE BILL 217

By Stanley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to student transfers.

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

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3102, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:
 - (d) Subject to review as provided in part 32 of this chapter, the board of education may exercise the powers and duties granted by this part and part 32 of this chapter directly, or may delegate its authority to other persons employed by the board under such rules and regulations as the board may adopt, subject to final decision and action either by the board or its designee.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3202, is amended by adding the language "or its designee" after the word "board" wherever such word appears.
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3204, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:
 - (a) The board of education is authorized to designate one (1) or more of its members or one (1) or more competent examiners to conduct any such hearings, to take testimony, and to make a report of the hearings to the entire board or its designee for determination.
 - (b) Before the board or its designee shall enter a final order in such cases, the members thereof or the board's designee shall personally consider the entire record and the board or its designee shall make a decision on the basis of such record.
 - SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring