SENATE BILL 2830

By Haile

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 49, relative to family leave.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-814, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(2) and substituting instead:

"Eligible employee" means a teacher, principal, supervisor, or other individual required by law to hold a valid license of qualification for employment in a local education agency or public charter school and who has been employed full-time with a local education agency or public charter school for at least twelve (12) consecutive months;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-814(a), is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated subdivision:

"Public charter school" means a public school in this state that is established and operating under the terms of a charter agreement, as defined in § 49-13-104, and in accordance with title 49, chapter 13;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-814(b)-(g), is amended by deleting "LEA" wherever it appears and substituting instead "LEA or public charter school".

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to leave taken on or after such date.