



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 699

SENATE BILL NO. 1775

By Gardenhire, Bowling

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1797

By Lynn, Todd, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-44-110, relative to public meetings.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-44-110(e), is amended by deleting "and" at the end of subdivision (8), by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (9) and substituting ";", and by adding the following as new subdivisions:


(10) The governing body of a local education agency (LEA); and

(11) Any other local governing body as defined in § 8-44-102(b)(1)(A) that also has the authority to make binding decisions or the ability to appropriate funds, excluding a private nonprofit community organization that is eligible to receive funds from the community services block grant program under 42 U.S.C. §§ 9901 — 9926.

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

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PASSED: March 30, 2026



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 14th day of April 2026



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR