

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 35

By Harris

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of William E. Troutt of Memphis to the State Board of Education.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides for the creation of the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, further provides that the Governor shall appoint nine members to the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed William E. Troutt of Memphis to the State Board of Education as a member representing the 9th Congressional District to a term that will expire on March 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of his community, William Troutt is the president of Rhodes College in Memphis, having served more than two decades in that position; and

WHEREAS, a nationally recognized leader in education, President Troutt is one of only four college presidents in America currently working in that capacity for over thirty years and is a former chair of the American Council on Education and the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, as well as several Congressional committees on higher education; and

WHEREAS, William Troutt is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides that each member appointed by the Governor to the State Board of Education shall be confirmed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of William E. Troutt to the State Board of Education for a term that will expire on March 31, 2018.