

HOUSE BILL 784

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-1-107; Section 9-4-209; Section 20-12-119; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Section 49-6-2904, relative to attorney's fees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 20-12-119(c)(5)(A), is amended by adding the following language immediately after the language "under color of law":

, except this subsection (c) shall apply in a civil rights action against a local education agency, as defined in § 49-1-103, or any employee or official of the agency acting in an official capacity or under color of law

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to actions filed on or after the effective date of this act.