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## Chapter VI - Education/Schools

### Board of Education

#### Private Acts of 2002 Chapter 106

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 56 of the Private Acts of 1995, and any acts amendatory thereto, are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2.** Henry County shall be divided into five (5) school districts of substantially equal population, which shall be established by resolution of the county legislative body from time to time.

**SECTION 3.** The Henry County Board of Education (the "board") shall consist of five (5) members, with one (1) member of the board being elected by the qualified voters in each school district, on a non-partisan basis. Board members shall be elected to staggered four (4) year terms so that every two (2) years the terms of approximately one-half (1/2) of the members of the board shall expire, with the odd-numbered districts expiring at the same time and the even-numbered districts expiring at the same time. Persons elected in the regular August general elections shall take office on September 1 following the election and shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

**SECTION 4.** During the transition from (6) members to the five (5) members provided for in this act, all incumbent board members shall remain on the board until the expiration of their current terms, and the number of board members may temporarily exceed the number of members authorized in this act. To establish staggered four (4) year terms, beginning with the August 2002 elections, the board shall be elected as follows: At the August 2002 general elections, one (1) member shall be elected from each of Districts 2 and 4 to four (4) year terms, and one (1) member shall be elected from District 5 to a two (2) year term. At the August 2004 general elections, one member shall be elected from each of Districts 1, 3 and 5 to four (4) year terms. Thereafter, board members shall be elected to four (4) year terms as the term of each respective board member expires.

**SECTION 5.** The Henry County Board of Education shall have the same powers, duties, privileges and qualifications as a board of education established pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49.

**SECTION 6.** If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

**SECTION 7.** This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of Henry County. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the county legislative body of Henry County and certified to the Secretary of State.

**SECTION 8.** For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 7.

Passed: March 27, 2002.

### Paris Special School District

#### Private Acts of 1919 Chapter 150

**COMPILER'S NOTE:** This Act should be read in conjunction with Private Acts of 1921, Chapter 243.

**SECTION 1.** That a Special School District be and the same is hereby created and established embracing and including all the territory contained with the following described boundaries:

Beginning at a point in the First Civil District of Henry County, Tennessee, said point being the Northeast corner of a track known as Assessor's Map 86, Group -, Parcel 59.00; thence West with the North line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 59.00 to the Northwest corner; thence South with the West line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 59.00 to the North line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 58.00; thence West with the North line of Map 86, Group -, Parcels 58.00 and 57.00 to the Northwest corner of Map 86, Group -, parcel 57.00; thence South with the West line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 57.00 to a point in Map 86, Group -, Parcel 55.00; thence West with the North line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 55.00 to a point; thence Northwest with the East line of Map 86, Group -, Parcels 56.00 and 17.00 to a point in Map 86, Group -, Parcel 7.04; thence North to the Northeast

corner of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 7.04; thence West with the North line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 7.04 to a point in Map 86, Group -, Parcel 7.02; thence South with the West line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 7.04 to a point; thence Southwest with the North line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 7.04 to the Paris-Murray Road; thence South with the West line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 7.04 and crossing said Road to a point, being the Northeast corner of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 19.00; thence West with the North line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 19.00 to Highway 641; thence North with said Highway to Northeast corner of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 24.01; thence Southwest with the North line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 24.01 to the Northwest corner of 24.01; thence South with the West line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 24.01 to a point in Map 86, Group -, Parcel 25.00; thence West with the North line of Map 86 Group -, Parcel 25.00 to a point being the Southeast corner of Map 85 Group -, Parcel 8.00; thence Northwest with the East line of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 8.00 to the Northeast corner of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 8.00; thence West with the North line of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 8.00 to the Northwest corner of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 8.00; thence North with the East line of Map 85, Group-, Parcels 6.00 and the West line of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 9.00 to the Northeast corner of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 4.00; thence West with the North line of Map 85, Group -, Parcels 4.00 and 2.00 to the Northwest corner of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 2.00; thence South with the West line of Map 85, Group -, Parcels 2.00, 2.01, 4.00 and 64.02 to a point in the North line of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 65.01; thence West with the North line of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 65.01 to the Northwest corner of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 65.01; thence South with the West line of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 65.01 to the Northeast corner of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 66.01; thence West with the North line of Map 85, Group -, Parcels 66.01 and 66.02 to the Northwest corner of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 66.02; thence Southwest with the West line of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 66.02 to a point; thence Southeast with the West line of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 66.02 to a point being the Northeast corner of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 66.00; thence Southwest with the North line of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 66.00 to a point; thence Southeast with the West line of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 66.00 to a point; thence Northwest with the North line of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 66.00 to a point in the East line of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 67.01; thence NorthWest with the East line of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 67.01 to a point; thence Southwest with the West line of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 67.01 to a point in North line of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 79.01; thence Northwest with the North line of Map 85, Group -, Parcels 79.01 and 79.00 to the Northwest corner of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 79.00; thence South with the west line of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 79.00 to a point; thence West with the North line of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 79.00 to a point; thence South with the West line of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 79.00 to a point; thence East with the West line of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 79.00 to a point; thence South with the West line of Map 85, Group -, Parcel 79.00 and 80.00 to a point; thence Southeast With the West line of Map 85, Group-, Parcel 80.00 to a point in Map 96, Group -, Parcel 8.4; thence South with the West line of Map 96, Group -, Parcels 8.4, 8.03 and 5.00 to a point; thence Southwest with the West line of Map 96, Group -, Parcel 5.00 to a point in the Jones Bend Road; thence South with the meanderings of the Jones Bend Road to the Southeast corner of Map 96, Group -, Parcel 6.00; thence South with the East line of Map 96, Group -, Parcel 6.00 to a point; thence Northwest with the West line of Map 96, Group -, Parcel 6.00 to a point; thence North with the West line of Map 96, Group -, Parcel 6.00 and 6.01 to a point, said point being in the Jones Bend Road and being the Northeast corner of Map 105, Group -, Parcel 1.00; thence Southwest with the North line of Map 105, Group -, Parcel 1.00 to the Northwest corner; thence South with the West line of Map 105, Group -, Parcel 1.00 to a point; thence West to a point; thence South with the West line of Map 105, Group -, Parcel 1.00 to the Northeast corner of Map 97, Group -, Parcel 36.00; thence West with the North line of Map 97, Group -, Parcel 36.00 to the Northwest corner of Map 97, Group -, Parcel 36.00; thence South with the West line of Map 97, Group -, Parcel 36.00 to a point; thence East with the West line of Map 97, Group -, Parcel 36.00 to a point; thence South with the West line of Map 97, Group -, Parcel 36.00 to the Northeast corner of Map 97, Group -, Parcel 35.00; thence West with North line of Map 97, Group -, Parcel 35.00 to the Northwest corner of Map 97, Group -, Parcel 35.00; thence South with the West line of Map 97, Group -, Parcel 35.00 to a point in the Paris-Como Road; thence West with the meanderings of the Paris-Como Road and the North line of Map 104, Group -, Parcel 25.00 to the Northwest corner of Map 104, Group -, Parcel 25.00; thence South with the West line of Map 104, Group -, Parcels 25.00 and 25.01 across Highway 54, to the Southwest corner of Map 104, Group -, Parcel 25.00; thence East with the South line of Map 104, Group -, Parcel 25.00 to the Northwest corner of Map 104, Group-, Parcel 36.07; thence South with the West line of Map 104, Group-, Parcel 36.07 to the Northwest corner of Map 104, Group -, Parcel 35.00; thence South with the West line of Map 104, Group -, Parcel 35.00 to the Southwest corner of Map 104, Group -, Parcel 35.00; thence Southeast with the South line of Map 104, Group -, Parcel 35.00 to a point in the Camp Tyson Gate Three Road; thence Southwest with the meanderings of said Road and the West line of Map 104, Group-, Parcels 34.01 and 62.00 to a point; thence Southeast with the West

line of Map 104, Group -, Parcel 62.00 to a point; thence South with the West line of Map 104, Group-, Parcel 62.00 to the Northwest corner of Map 118, Group-, Parcel 3.01; thence South with the West line of Map 118, Group-, Parcel 3.01 to the Southwest corner of Map 118, Group-, Parcel 3.01; thence East with the South line of Map 118, Group-, Parcel 3.01 across the Palestine-Paris Road to the Southwest corner of Map 105, Group-, Parcel 84.00; thence East with the South boundary line of Map 105, Group-, Parcel 84.00 to a point in the Louisville-Nashville Railroad; thence South with the meanderings of said Railroad along the West line of Map 117, Group -, Parcels 41.00, 5.00, 71.00, 78.00 to the Southwest corner of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 78.00; thence East with the South line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 78.00; to the Southeast corner of Map 117, Group-, Parcel 78.00 to the Southeast corner of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 78.00; thence North with the East line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 78.00 to a point; thence East with the East line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 78.00 to a point; thence North with the East line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 78.00 to a point in the Palestine-Paris Road and Map 117, Group -, Parcel 5.00; thence East with the Road and the South line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 5.00 to a point; thence East with the South line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 5.00 to a point, said point being the Northeast corner of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 79.00; thence South with the South line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 5.00 to a point; thence East with the South line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 5.00 to a point; thence North with the East line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 5.00 to a point; thence East with the South line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 5.00 and Map 117, Group -, Parcel 6.01 to the Southeast corner of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 6.01; thence North with the East line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 6.01 to the Southwest corner of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 66.00; thence East with the South line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 66.00 to a point; thence Southeast and South with the East line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 68.00 to the Palestine-Paris Road; thence crossing said Road to the Northwest corner of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 64.00; thence South with the West line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 64.00 to a point in the North line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 63.00; thence West with the North line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 63.00 to the Northwest corner of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 63.00; thence Southwest with the west line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 63.00 to its Southwest corner; thence East with the South line of Map 117, Group -, Parcels 63.00 and 62.00 to the Southeast corner of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 62.00 and State Highway 76; thence crossing said Highway to the Southwest corner of Map 117, Group-, Parcel 61.01; thence East with the South line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 61.01 to the Southeast corner of Map 117, Group-, Parcel 61.01; thence North with the East line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 61.01 to a point in the South line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 61.02; thence East with the South line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 61.02 to a point in the Old Paris-McKenzie Highway; thence South with the meanderings of said Highway and the West line of Map 117, Group -, Parcels 86.00 and 86.01 to the corner of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 86.01; thence Northeast with the East line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 86.01 and 86.00 to a point in the South line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 59; thence East with the South line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 59.00 to the Southeast corner of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 59.00; thence North with the East line of Map 117, Group -, Parcel 59.00 to the Southwest corner of Map 116, Group -, Parcel 53.00; thence East with the South line of Map 116, Group-, Parcel 53.00 to a point in the West line of Map 116, Group-, Parcel 15.00; thence South with the West line of Map 116, Group-, Parcel 15.00 to the Southwest corner of Map 116, Group -, Parcel 15.00; thence East with the South line of Map 116, Group -, Parcel 15.00 to the Southwest corner of Map 116, Group-, Parcel 58.01; thence East with the South line of Map 116, Group-, Parcel 58.01 to a point; thence North with the line of Map 116, Group -, Parcel 58.01 to a point; thence East with the South line of Map 116, Group -, Parcels 58.01 and 64.00, crossing the L & N Railroad, Parcels 63.00, 75.00, 78.01, 77.00, 77.1, 77.02 and 86.00 to the Southeast corner of Map 116, Group -, Parcel 86.00; thence North with the East line of Map 116, Group -, Parcel 86.00 to a point in the South line of Map 116, Group -, Parcel 44.00; thence East with the South line of Map 116, Group -, Parcel 44.00 to the Southeast corner of Map 116, Group -, Parcel 44.00; thence North with the East line of Map 116, Group -, Parcels 44.00, 39.01, crossing L & N Railroad, 35.01 and 34.01 to the Southwest corner of Map 106, Group -, Parcel 66.00; thence East with the South line of Map 106, Group -, Parcels 66.00 and 78.00 to a point in the West line of Map 116, Group -, Parcel 37.00; thence South with the West line of Map 116, Group-, Parcel 37.00 to the Southwest corner of Map 116, Group-, Parcel 37.00; thence East with the South line of Map 116, Group -, Parcel 37.00 to a point; thence North with the East line of Map 116, Group -, Parcel 37.00 to a point; thence Southeast with the South line of Map 116, Group-, Parcel 37.00 to the Southeast corner of Map 116, Group -, Parcel 37.00; thence North with the East line of Map 116, Group -, Parcel 37.00 to the Southwest corner of Map 115-A, Group A, Parcel 12.00; thence East with the South line of Map 115-A, Group A, Parcel 12.00, crossing Green Valley Drive and Map 115-A, Group A, Parcel 13.00 to the Southeast corner of Map 115-A, Group A, Parcel 13.00; thence North with the East line of Map 115-A, Group A, Parcels 13.00, 14.00, 15.00, 16.00, 17.00, 18.00, 19.00, 20.00, 21.00, 22.00, to the Northeast corner of Map 115-A, Group A,

Parcel 22.00; thence East with Greenwood Drive and Map 107-P, Group A, Parcel 10.02 to a point in the West line of Map 115, Group -, Parcel 54.01; thence South with the West line of Map 115, Group -, Parcel 54.01 to the Southwest corner of Map 115, Group -, Parcel 54.01; thence Southeast with the South line of Map 115, Group -, Parcel 54.01 to a point; thence Northeast with the South line of Map 115, Group -, Parcel 54.01 to the Southeast corner of Map 115, Group -, Parcel 54.01; thence North with the East line of Map 107, Group -, Parcel 54.01, 54.02, 54.00, and 55.00 to a point in the South line of State Highway 69; thence Southeast with said Highway to the Southwest corner of Map 107-P, Group B, Parcel 1.00; thence Southeast with the South line of Map 107-P, Group B, Parcel 1.00 to the Southeast corner of Map 107-P, Group B, Parcel 1.00; thence North with the East line of Map 107-P, Group B, Parcel 1.00, Map 107-L, Group B, Parcels 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.10, 11.00 and 12.00 to a point in the South line of Map 107, Group -, Parcel 34.08; thence Southeast with the South line of Map 107, Group -, Parcels 34.08 and 34.05 to the Southeast corner of Map 107, Group -, Parcel 34.05; thence North with the East line of Map 107, Group -, Parcels 34.05, crossing a Road and 34.06 to a point in the South line of Map 94, Group -, Parcel 49.00; thence East with the South line of Map 94, Group -, Parcel 49.00 and Map 107, Group -, Parcel 2.00 to the Southeast corner of Map 107, Group -, Parcel 2.00; thence North with the East line of Map 107, Group -, Parcel 2.00 to the Northeast corner of Map 107, Group -, Parcel 2.00; thence West with the North line of Map 107, Group -, Parcel 2.00 to the Southeast corner of Map 94, Group-, Parcel 51.00; thence North With the East line of Map 94, Group-, Parcel 51.00 to a stake in the L & N Railroad; thence Northwest with the meanders of the L & N Railroad to a point in the North line of Map 94, Group-, Parcel 51.00; thence North with the East line of Map 94, Group-, Parcel 51.00 to the Northeast corner of Map 94, Group -, Parcel 51.00; thence west With the North line of Map 94, Group -, Parcel 51.00 to the Southeast corner of Map 95, Group -, Parcel 99.04; thence Northwest with the North line of Map 95, Group -, Parcel 99.04 to a point; thence North with the East line of Map 95, Group -, Parcels 99.04 and 98.00 to the Northeast corner of Map 95, Group -, Parcel 98.00; thence West with the North line of Map 95, Group -, Parcel 98.00 to the Northeast corner of 98.01; thence West with the North line of Map 95, Group -, Parcel 98.01 to a point; thence Northwest with the North line of Map 95, Group -, Parcel 98.01 to a point in State Highway 79; thence South with said Highway and crossing Highway to a Northeast corner of Map 95, Group -, Parcel 48.00; thence West with the North line of Map 95, Group -, Parcel 48.00 to a point; thence Northwest with the East line of Map 95, Group -, Parcel 48.00, crossing the Mouth of Sandy Road; thence Northwest With the East line of Map 95, Group -, Parcels 30.01, 30.04 and 30.03, to the Northeast corner of Map 95, Group -, parcel 30.03; thence East with the South Line of Map 86, Group-, Parcel 66.00 to a Southeast corner of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 66.00; thence North with an East line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 66.00 to a point; thence East with the South line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 66.00 to a Southeast corner of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 66.00; thence North with the East line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 66.00 to a point; thence Northwest with the North line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 66.00 to a point; thence West with the North line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 66.00 to a point; thence North with the East line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 66.00 to a Northeast corner; thence West with the North line of Map 86, group -, Parcel 66.00 to a point in Guthrie Road; thence South with Guthrie Road to a point in the North line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 14.00; thence East with the North line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 14.00 to a Northeast corner of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 14.00; thence South with the West line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 66.00 to the Southeast corner of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 14.00; thence West with the North line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 66.00 to a point in Guthrie Road; thence Southwest with Guthrie Road and the West line of Map 86, Group -, Parcel 66.00 to the point of beginning, and to be designated and known as Paris Special School District.

As amended by: Private Acts of 1921, Chapter 243  
Private Acts of 1989, Chapter 103

**SECTION 2.** That said Paris Special School District and the schools thereof, shall be governed by and under the control of a Board of School Trustees, hereinafter provided for, a majority of whom shall make a quorum for the transaction of business. Said Board of School Trustees shall be composed of seven members, four of whom shall be elected by the Legislative Council of the City of Paris, who shall hold their offices for a term of four years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and three of whom shall be elected by the qualified voters of said Special School District, who shall hold their offices for four years or until their successors are elected and qualified, the first election for the term of four years to be the next regular August election in 1976; that the first Board of Trustees for said Special School District are hereby appointed and the following named men shall constitute the said Board of School of Trustees, for the terms as herein set out, namely: Dr. G. L. Powers, whose term of office shall expire the second Tuesday in April, 1919; John K. Currier, Jr., whose term of office shall expire on the second Tuesday in April, 1920; Chas. Trevathan, whose term of office shall expire the second Tuesday in April, 1921; and W.

C. Johnson, whose term of office shall expire the second Tuesday in April, 1922, or until their successors are elected and qualified, by said Legislative Council of the City of Paris: W. D. Cooper, Frank Porter, and H. B. Swinney, who shall hold their offices until the next regular August election in 1920, or until their successors are elected and qualified. It shall be the duty of the said Legislative Council of the City of Paris, to meet on the second Tuesday in April in 1919 and each year thereafter, and elect a member of said Board of Trustees to succeed a member of the said Board of Trustees, as their terms shall respectively expire, so that one member of said Board shall be elected by the said Legislative Council on the second Tuesday in April each year for the term of four years and the members as elected shall hold their office for a term of four years. In the event of a vacancy among the members of said Board who are elected by the voters of said district as above provided, the remaining members of said Board of Trustees shall have the power to fill said vacancy by appointment, and the appointees shall serve until the next regular August election, and in the event of a vacancy among said members who are elected by said Legislative Council of the City of Paris, as above provided, said vacancy shall be filled by the Legislative Council of said city at its next regular meeting after said vacancy occurs; provided that a public notice for five days shall be posted at the court house door in Paris, Tennessee, of the purpose to fill said vacancy by either of the Boards, or in either manner above provided; and no person shall be eligible to election as School Trustee, except, bona fide residents and qualified voters of said Special District. Said Board of School Trustees shall within ten days after this Act takes effect, qualify, meet and elect a President, and Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be a member of said Board of School Trustees. The office of District Advisory Board for the First Civil District of Henry County, Tennessee, authorized and created by Acts of Tennessee, of 1907, Chapter 236, Section 13, is hereby abolished, and the powers and duties of said Board shall devolve upon and be performed by the Board of Trustees above mentioned.

As amended by: Private Acts of 1976, Chapter 275

**SECTION 3.** That the members of said Board of School Trustees shall serve without compensation, except that the Secretary and Treasurer may be allowed to receive a compensation of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per annum, for his services. The Secretary and Treasurer of said Board shall keep a true and correct record of all meetings and business transactions by said Board in a minute book to be provided for such purposes, and shall keep a true and correct account of all funds coming into his hands, and all disbursements. He shall enter into bond sufficient to cover the school funds belonging to said Paris Special School District, which bond shall be fixed by the said Board of Trustees, and shall be payable to the State of Tennessee for the use and benefit of the said Paris Special School District, and it shall be approved and filed with the President of said Board of Trustees. Said Board of Trustees shall meet at such regular stated intervals as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations of said Board, and may have such special meetings as may be necessary or advisable, of which called meetings all members of the Board shall have notice.

**SECTION 4.** That the said Board of School Trustees, shall have the power and it is hereby declared to be their duty as follows:

- (1) To elect all teachers and school officials for the schools within the territory of said Special School District, and to generally supervise and control the management of the same; and fix the salaries for said teachers and pay the same from the fund belonging to said Special School District, and to execute and preserve contracts with all teachers and school officials.
- (2) To open and close school and determine the length of the term thereof.
- (3) To build and keep in repair the school buildings and outbuildings and grounds, and other school property within said territory.
- (4) To suspend and dismiss pupils when the occasion and efficiency of said school demands.
- (5) To order and have taken annually the census of the scholastic population within said Special School District, according to the school laws of the State of Tennessee, and report the same to the County Superintendent of Public Instructions, properly certified, and to the County Trustee of Henry County, Tennessee.

**SECTION 5.** That the County Trustee shall apportion to the said Paris Special School District, for the maintenance of schools therein, the per capita or pro rata share of all schools therein, the per capita or pro rata share of all school funds hereafter in his hands according to the proportion which the school census of said Special School District, bears each year to that of Henry County, and the County Trustee shall apportion said Special School District its pro rata share of the State school fund paid to said county by the State.

**SECTION 6.** That for the purpose of supporting and maintaining the schools of said Special School District, and for supplementing the school fund as now provided by law, for said School District, there is hereby assessed for the year 1919 and for each subsequent year thereafter a tax of forty-five cents on

each one hundred dollars of taxable property, both real and personal, situated within said First Civil District of Henry County, Tennessee, and herein designated as Paris Special School District it shall be the duty of the County Court Clerk to collect 50 cents ad valorem tax from all parties, firms or corporations subject thereto, within the boundaries of said Special School District, for the benefit of said Special District, the same to be held and used as all other funds belonging to said Special School District. And there is also assessed for said purpose one dollar (\$1.00) poll tax, on all male persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years therein. The basis of assessment on such property shall be the assessed value as shown by the books of the County Trustee, and the taxes assessed on real estate shall be a lien upon said real estate. The taxes herein assessed shall become due and be collected at the same time and in the same manner, as taxes under the general laws of the State, by the County Trustee; and the special taxes herein provided for, together with all school funds received from the County Trustee, shall constitute the school funds for said Special School District, which funds shall be under the control of said Board of School Trustees for the use and benefit of said Paris Special School District. No part of said school fund shall be paid out by said Secretary and Treasurer of said Special School District, except by order of said Board of School Trustees, upon warrants properly drawn and signed by the President and Secretary and Treasurer of the said Board. The separate tax list for the First Civil District of Henry County, Tennessee, shall be used by the County Trustee in making the collection of said taxes.

As amended by: Private Acts of 1921, Chapter 799  
Private Acts of 1929, Chapter 740

**SECTION 7.** That the branches of study set forth in the Tennessee School Laws for grades one to twelve inclusive shall be taught in the schools of said Special School District for such combinations of these grades as shall be designated by the Board of Trustees of said District, and said schools shall be open to all children residing in said Special District who are legally entitled to attend the same under the school laws of the state.

The Board of Trustees may also extend the courses of study in any one or more of said schools, as conditions may require, to embrace any grade or grades as may be prescribed by law for junior high schools or senior high schools.

The Board of School Trustees for said Special School Districts, shall have the power to admit by contract persons over school age or non-residents of the district, upon terms of such reasonable rates of tuition and under such regulations as the said Board of School Trustees may prescribe for persons not entitled under the law to admittance to said school; and all tuition under this clause shall be paid to the Secretary and Treasurer of said Board of School Trustees, for the use and benefit of said Special School District, and shall be paid out as other funds collected and received by said district.

As amended by: Private Acts of 1935, Chapter 171  
Private Acts of 1957, Chapter 26

**SECTION 8.** That the provisions of this Act shall not in any manner apply to the control and management of the County High School or schools situated in said territory, and this Act shall not in any way affect the present control and management of such High Schools or place any additional duties or liabilities upon said Special School District for the maintenance or operation of said County High School or schools.

**SECTION \_\_\_\_.** The Paris Special School District shall be authorized to receive and receipt for funds from Henry County which are derived from bonds issued by the County pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 10, and to use and apply such funds as provided therein. The District shall have the authority to pay to the County from funds of the District, whether derived from tax receipts, from State funding or from other sources, a portion, as shall be determined by the Board of Trustees of the District, of principal of and interests on such bonds of the County, and to do all other things necessary, reasonable and proper in connection with the provisions of this section. The District shall have the authority to enter into and perform all necessary contracts and agreements with the County relating to the provisions of this section.

As amended by: Private Acts of 1994, Chapter 164

**COMPILER'S NOTE:** Private Acts of 1994, Chapter 164, amended Private Acts of 1919, Chapter 150 by adding a new section but not referencing a section number.

**SECTION 9.** That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed; and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: February 6, 1919.

## Private Acts of 1921 Chapter 243



**SECTION 1.** That Chapter 150, Section 1, of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed February 6, 1919, creating the Paris Special School District, be amended so as to change part of the west boundary line of said School District as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Iron Bank Road in front of J. C. Daniels' residence, thence in a southerly direction to a point on the Paris and Cottage Grove road east of Jim Hicks' residence,; thence southwest to Dresden road at Tom Morris' southwest corner.

Passed: February 11, 1921.

## Private Acts of 1949 Chapter 510

**COMPILER'S NOTE:** This act was amended by Private Acts of 1965, Chapter 87, reprinted herein.

**SECTION 1.** That the Paris Special School District in Henry County, Tennessee, as created by Chapter 150 of the 1919 Private Acts of Tennessee, as amended by Chapters 1, 243, and 799 of the 1921 Private Acts of Tennessee, Chapters 14 and 671 of the 1925 Private Acts of Tennessee, and Chapter 740 of the 1929 Private Acts of Tennessee, is hereby found and declared to be a validly organized and existing School District of the State of Tennessee. Said Paris Special School District shall have the complete management and control of all schools within said district, with the exception of the control, management, maintenance, and operation of county high schools or other county schools situated in said territory.

**SECTION 2.** That the Paris Special School District is hereby authorized to borrow money and issue its negotiable bonds therefor in the aggregate principal amount of \$120,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping additions and improvements to school buildings of said School District. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate of not exceeding Four per cent (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature serially or otherwise in not exceeding twenty-five years after date thereof and may be subject to such terms of redemption with or without premium as may be provided by resolution of the Board of School Trustees of said School District. Said bonds shall be in such form and of such denominations and shall be sold in such manner as the Board of School Trustees may provide by resolution, but in no event shall such bonds be sold for less than par. Said Board of School Trustees is authorized and empowered to do and perform all acts which may be necessary or desirable in connection with the issuance and sale of said bonds. No election shall be necessary for the authorization of said bonds.

**SECTION 3.** That said school bonds shall be signed by the President of the Board of School Trustees and attested by the Secretary and Treasurer of said Board, and the coupons on said bonds shall be signed by the facsimile signatures of said officials.

**SECTION 4.** That for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the school bonds herein authorized there is hereby levied a continuing annual tax of Twenty Cents (20¢) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) worth of taxable property in said Paris Special School District, beginning with the year 1949 and continuing until said bonds have been paid in full as to both principal and interest. Said taxes shall be annually extended and collected by the County Officials of Henry County in the manner provided by the general law for the extension and collection of county taxes and shall constitute a lien on the property against which they are levied with like force and effect as do county taxes. The proceeds of said taxes, as collected, shall be placed in a special fund and shall be used solely for the purpose of paying principal of and interest on the school bonds herein authorized.

**SECTION 5.** That the bonds herein authorized shall be exempt from all State, County, and Municipal taxation within the State of Tennessee.

**SECTION 6.** That all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 4, 1949.

## Private Acts of 1951 Chapter 202

**SECTION 1.** That the Paris Special School District in Henry County, Tennessee, as created by Chapter 150 of the 1919 Private Acts of Tennessee, as amended by Chapters 1, 243, and 799 of the 1921 Private Acts of Tennessee, Chapters 14 and 671 of the 1925 Private Acts of Tennessee, and Chapter 740 of the 1929 Private Acts of Tennessee, and validated by Chapter 510 of the 1949 Private Acts of Tennessee, is hereby authorized to borrow money and issue its negotiable bonds therefor in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$350,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, and repairing school buildings for said School District, and additions thereto, including the purchase of lands in connection therewith. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate of not exceeding four per cent

(4%) per annum, payable semiannually, and shall mature serially or otherwise in not exceeding twenty-five (25) years after date thereof and may be subject to such terms of redemption with or without premium as may be provided by resolution or resolutions of the Board of School Trustees of said School District. Said bonds shall be in such form and of such denominations and shall be sold in such manner at one time or from time to time as the Board of School Trustees may provide by resolution or resolutions, but in no event shall such bonds be sold for less than par. Said Board of School Trustees is authorized and empowered to do and perform all acts which may be necessary or desirable in connection with the issuance and sale of said bonds.

**SECTION 2.** That prior to the sale of any bonds under authority of this Act a majority of the qualified voters of the Paris Special School District voting at an election on the special question of issuing such bonds shall approve such bond issue. Said election shall be held by the Commissioners of Election of Henry County pursuant to request of the Board of School Trustees of said Paris Special School District, and notice thereof shall be given at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of such election by publication one time in a newspaper of general circulation in such District. No other notice shall be necessary. It shall not be necessary to submit to the voters any question other than the maximum amount of bonds to be issued and the general purpose therefor. Any resident citizen of the Paris Special School District who was qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly at the general election next preceding the date of the holding of such bond election, or who is on the date of the holding of such bond election then qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, shall be entitled to vote at such bond election. It shall be the duty of the Board of School Trustees of said Paris Special School District to enter upon its minutes the results of such referendum election as certified to said Board by the Secretary of the Commissioners of Election of Henry County, and after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of such entry, such entry upon the minutes of said Board of School Trustees shall be conclusive evidence of the result of such election and no suit, action, or other proceeding contesting the validity of such election shall be entertained in any of the courts of this State thereafter.

**SECTION 3.** That said school bonds shall be signed by the President of the Board of School Trustees and attested by the secretary and Treasurer of said Board, and the coupons on said bonds shall be signed by the facsimile signatures of said officials.

**SECTION 4.** That for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the school bonds herein authorized there is hereby levied a continuing annual tax of forty-seven cents (47¢) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) worth of taxable property in said Paris Special School District, said tax to continue until said bonds have been paid in full as to both principal and interest. Said taxes shall be annually extended and collected by the County Officials of Henry County in the manner provided by the general law for the extension and collection of county taxes and shall constitute a lien on the property against which they are levied with like force and effect as do county taxes. The proceeds of said taxes, as collected, shall be placed in a special fund and shall be used solely for the purpose of paying principal of and interest on the school bonds herein authorized.

**SECTION 5.** That the bonds herein authorized shall be exempt from all state, county, and municipal taxation within the State of Tennessee.

**SECTION 6.** That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: February 9, 1951.

## Private Acts of 1961 Chapter 311

**SECTION 1.** That Chapter 150 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee for the year of 1919, and the amendments thereto, said original Act being entitled "A Bill entitled an Act to create and establish a Special School District in the First Civil District of Henry County, Tennessee, including the City of Paris, to be known as the 'Paris Special School District', to define its boundaries and to provide for the government, management and control of the schools therein, the selection of schools officers and teachers for the same, and to provide revenue for the maintenance of the schools in said district", all as validated by Chapter 510 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee for the year 1949, same being an Act entitled "An Act validating the organization of the Paris Special School District in Henry County, Tennessee, authorizing the issuance of \$12,000 School Bonds of said District, and levying a tax for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds", be and the same is hereby amended so as to provide that beginning with the tax year 1961 and continuing annually thereafter, there shall be levied for the purpose of supporting and maintaining the schools of said Paris Special School District, and for the purpose of purchasing sites for new buildings, for constructing additions to existing school buildings, and for constructing new building for said District, a tax of sixty-five (65¢) cents on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of taxable property within said Paris Special School District. The taxes herein assessed shall be

due and collected at the same time and in the same manner as taxes are collected under the general laws of the State of Tennessee by the County Trustee of Henry County. The said taxes herein provided for, together with all other school funds received from the County Trustee under the General School Laws of the State of Tennessee, funds received from the State of Tennessee, and funds received from the Federal Government, shall constitute the school funds for the said Paris Special School District, which funds shall be under the control of the Board of School Trustees of the districts for the use and benefit of the schools of the district.

**SECTION 2.** That the powers of the Board of Trustees for said district as defined in Section 4, Chapter 150, of the 1919 Private Acts of Tennessee, are hereby enlarged to include the power to borrow money against the credit of the Paris Special School District as created by anticipated tax receipts and/or State receipts for capital outlay purposes.

**SECTION 3.** That all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** That this Act shall become effective from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: March 15, 1961.

## Private Acts of 1965 Chapter 87

**SECTION 1.** That Chapter 150 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee for the year of 1919, and the amendments thereto, said original Act being entitled "A Bill entitled An Act to create and establish a Special School District in the First Civil District of Henry County, Tennessee, including the City of Paris, to be known as the 'Paris Special School District'; to define its boundaries and to provide for the government, management, and control of the schools therein, the selection of school officers and teachers for the same, and to provide revenue for the maintenance of the schools in said District," all as validated by Chapter 510 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee for the Year 1949, same being an Act entitled "An Act validating the organization of the Paris Special School District in Henry County, Tennessee, authorizing the issuance of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) School Bonds of said District, and levying a tax for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds," and the amendments thereto, be and the same hereby is amended so as to provide that beginning with the tax year 1965 and continuing annually thereafter, there shall be levied for the purpose of supporting and maintaining the schools of said Paris Special School District, and for the purpose of purchasing sites for new buildings, for constructing additions to existing school buildings, and for constructing new buildings for said District and equipping same, a tax of ninety-five cents (95¢) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of taxable property within said Paris Special School District. The taxes herein assessed shall be due and collected at the same time and in the same manner as taxes are collected under the general laws of the State of Tennessee by the County Trustee of Henry County.

**SECTION 2.** That the Paris Special School District is hereby authorized to borrow money and issue its negotiable bonds therefor in the aggregate principal amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) for the purpose of purchasing sites for new buildings, for constructing additions to existing school buildings, for constructing new buildings for said District and equipping same. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature serially or otherwise in not exceeding twenty (20) years after date thereof and may be subject to such terms of redemption with or without premium as may be provided by the resolution of the Board of School Trustees of said School District. Said bonds shall be such form and of such denominations and shall be sold in such manner as the Board of School Trustees may provide by resolution, but in no event shall such bonds be sold for less than par. Said Board of School Trustees is authorized and empowered to do and perform all acts which may be necessary or desirable in connection with the issuance and sale of said bonds.

**SECTION 3.** That said school bonds shall be signed by the President of the Board of School Trustees and attested by the Secretary and Treasurer of said Board, and the coupons on said bonds shall be signed by the facsimile signatures of said officials.

**SECTION 4.** That the bonds and income therefrom are exempt from all state, county, and municipal taxation in the State of Tennessee, except inheritance, transfer, and estate taxes.

**SECTION 5.** That out of the continuing annual tax of ninety-five cents (95¢) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of taxable property within said Paris Special School District, beginning with the Year 1965, as hereinabove provided, fifty cents (50¢) is to be used for the purpose of paying principal of and interest on the school bonds herein authorized and the proceeds of said fifty cents (50¢) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of taxable property within said Paris Special School District, beginning with the Year 1965, as hereinabove provided, shall be placed in a special fund and shall be used solely for the purpose of

paying principal of and interest on the school bonds herein authorized. The Board of School Trustees shall have the power to fix by resolution a tax rate not to exceed forty-five cents (45¢) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of taxable property, which in the judgment of said Board will be sufficient, together with other revenues, to meet the needs of said District for its next school year beginning in the year 1971. Said resolution shall be certified to the Trustee of Henry County, Tennessee, on or before September 1 in the year which taxes are payable. All funds received under this special Act together with all other school funds received from the County Trustee under the General School Laws of the State of Tennessee, funds received from the State of Tennessee and funds received from the Federal Government, shall constitute the general school funds for the said Paris Special School District, which funds shall be under the control of the Board of School Trustees of the District for the use and benefit of the schools of the District.

As amended by: Private Acts of 1971, Chapter 185

**SECTION 6.** That all laws, or parts of law, in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed, and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: February 23, 1965.

## Private Acts of 1973 Chapter 10

**SECTION 1.** The Paris Special School District in Henry County, Tennessee, as created by Chapter 150 of the 1919 Private Acts of Tennessee, and as validated by Chapter 510 of the 1949 Private Acts of Tennessee, is hereby authorized from time to time to borrow money and issue its negotiable bonds therefor in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) for the purpose of constructing, improving and equipping school buildings and additions thereto for said school district, together with the purchase of necessary sites in connection therewith. Said bonds shall bear interest at such rate or rates, payable annually or semi-annually, shall be in such denomination, shall be in such form, shall be payable at such place or places, shall mature serially or otherwise at such time or times not exceeding twenty (20) years after date thereof and shall be subject to such terms of redemption, with or without premium, as may be provided by resolution of the Board of School Trustees of said school district.

**SECTION 2.** Said bonds shall be sold from time to time at not less than the par value thereof at public sale following publication of notice thereof at least one time in a newspaper of general circulation in Henry County and in a financial newspaper or journal published in New York, New York, each of said publications to be made not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the sale date.

**SECTION 3.** Said bonds shall be signed by the President of the Board of School Trustees with his manual or facsimile signature and attested by the Secretary and Treasurer of said board, and the coupons attached thereto shall be signed by the facsimile signatures of said officials.

**SECTION 4.** For the purpose of paying the principal of and interest and any redemption premium on the school bonds herein authorized there is hereby levied a continuing annual tax of forty-five cents (\$.45) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) worth of taxable property in said Paris Special School District, beginning with the year 1973 and continuing until said bonds have been paid in full as to both principal and interest. Said taxes shall be annually extended and collected by the County officials of Henry County in the manner provided by the general law for the extension and collection of county taxes and shall constitute a lien on the property against which they are levied with like force and effect as do county taxes. The proceeds of said taxes, as collected, shall be placed in a special fund and shall be used solely for the purpose of paying principal and interest and redemption premiums on the school bonds herein authorized.

**SECTION 5.** At such time as the amount on deposit in the special fund created pursuant to Section 4 of this Act shall be equal to at least two times the amount of principal and interest on the bonds herein authorized coming due during the twelve month period next succeeding, the Board of School Trustees may certify by resolution to the County Trustee by September 1 of any year such rate not exceeding the rate of forty-five cents (\$.45) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) imposed by Section 4 as may be necessary to raise the amount of taxes which must be collected in order to maintain said special fund during the succeeding year in an amount equal to at least two times the amount of principal and interest coming due on such bonds during the twelve month period next succeeding, and the County Trustee shall collect only the taxes based on the rate so certified.

**SECTION 6.** In addition to the taxes herein levied said Paris Special School District may use for the payment of principal of and interest and redemption premiums on the bonds herein authorized all moneys received by said special school district from any other source including, but not limited to, capital outlay funds distributed to said special school district pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 439 of the 1971 Public Acts of Tennessee or any subsequent law.

**SECTION 7.** The bonds herein authorized shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxation

in the State of Tennessee.

**SECTION 8.** If any section, paragraph or provision of this act, including particularly but not limited to Section 5 hereof, shall ever be held to be invalid, unconstitutional or unenforceable in any respect the remainder of this act shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding and without regard to the invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision.

**SECTION 9.** All laws or parts thereof in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

**SECTION 10.** This Act shall take effect on becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: March 12, 1973.

## Private Acts of 1996 Chapter 193

**SECTION 1.** The Paris Special School District of Henry County, Tennessee, (the "District"), created by Chapter 150 of the Private Acts of 1919 of the State of Tennessee, as amended by Chapters 1, 243, and 799 of the Private Acts of 1921, Chapters 14 and 671 of the Private Acts of 1925, Chapter 740 of the Private Acts of 1929, Chapter 171 of the Private Acts of 1935, Chapter 59 of the Private Acts of 1935 (1st E.S.), Chapter 510 of the Private Acts of 1949, Chapter 202 of the Private Acts of 1951, Chapter 26 of the Private Acts of 1957, Chapter 87 of the Private Acts of 1965, Chapter 185 of the Private Acts of 1971, Chapter 10 of the Private Acts of 1973, Chapter 275 of the Private Acts of 1976, Chapter 103 of the Private Acts of 1989, Chapter 136 of the Private Acts of 1991, and all other acts amendatory thereto, if any, (the "Act of Incorporation") is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell capital outlay notes (the "notes") in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed two million three hundred thousand dollars (\$2,300,000) for the purpose of providing funds for the construction, improvement, renovation, expansion, furnishing, fixturing and equipping of school buildings and facilities, and additional thereto, in and for the district, including the purchase of all property, real and personal, or interests therein, necessary in connection with said work, or any of the foregoing, for the funding of all accounts and funds necessary and proper in connection with the issuance and sale of the notes as the Board of School Trustees of the district shall determine, and for the payment of all legal, fiscal, administrative, architectural, engineering, accounting and similar professional and other costs incident to the foregoing and to the issuance and sale of the notes.

**SECTION 2.** The notes may bear such date or dates, shall mature at such time or times, not exceeding twelve (12) years from their respective dated date, may bear interest at a zero (0) rate or at such other rate or rates (which may vary from time to time), may be payable at such time or times, may be executed in such manner, may be payable in such medium of payment at such place or places, may be subject to such terms of redemption, with or without premium, and may provide for the replacement of the notes, all as may be provided by resolution of the district's Board of School Trustees. The notes shall be sold as a whole or in part from time to time in such manner as shall be provided by resolution of the district's Board of School Trustees. The Board of School Trustee of the district is authorized and empowered to do and perform all acts and enter into all agreements which may be necessary or desirable in connection with the issuance and sale of the notes and delegate the power to consummate all such acts and execute and implement all such agreements on its behalf as the Board of School Trustees shall deem necessary or desirable.

**SECTION 3.** The Board of School Trustees of the district is authorized to pledge to the payment of the notes all or a portion of its share of the local option sales and use tax now or hereafter levied and collected in Henry County, Tennessee, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-712, and all or a portion of any funds received by the district under the Tennessee Basic Education Program available to be used for capital outlay expenditures, as set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-351, et seq., and related sections. To the extent of such pledge, said funds when so received shall be deposited to a special fund by the district's treasurer and shall be used solely for the purpose of paying principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the notes and other indebtedness lawfully incurred or assumed by the district and, to the extent not needed for said purpose or required to be maintained therein by applicable law, for the purpose of building new school buildings, adding to, repairing, improving, enlarging and equipping school buildings and properties of said district as the Board of School Trustees of the district shall deem necessary and proper, including the purchase of property, real or personal, or interests therein, necessary in connection therewith and the purchase of school buses and school transportation equipment in connection with the operation of the schools of the district.

**SECTION 4.** The notes, and all income therefrom, shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxation in the State of Tennessee, except inheritance, transfer and estate taxes and except as otherwise provided by applicable law.

**SECTION 5.** If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

**SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 24, 1996.

## Private Acts of 1997 Chapter 66

**SECTION 1.** The Paris Special School District, located in Henry County, Tennessee, (the "District"), created by Chapter 150 of the Private Acts of 1919, as amended by Chapters 1, 243, and 799 of the Private Acts of 1921, Chapters 14 and 671 of the Private Acts of 1925, Chapter 740 of the Private Acts of 1929, Chapter 171 of the Private Acts of 1935, Chapter 59 of the Private Acts of 1935 (1st E.S.), Chapter 510 of the Private Acts of 1949, Chapter 202 of the Private Acts of 1951, Chapter 26 of the Private Acts of 1957, Chapter 87 of the Private Acts of 1965, Chapter 185 of the Private Acts of 1971, Chapter 10 of the Private Acts of 1973, Chapter 275 of the Private Acts of 1976, Chapter 103 of the Private Acts of 1989, Chapter 136 of the Private Acts of 1991, and all other acts amendatory thereto (the "Act of Incorporation"), is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell, by resolution of the board of school trustees of the district, bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the purpose of providing funds (i) for the construction, improvement, renovation, expansion, furnishing, fixturing and equipping of school buildings and facilities, and additional thereto, in and for the district, including the purchase of all property, real and personal, or interests therein, necessary in connection with said work; (ii) for the funding of all accounts and funds necessary and proper in connection with the issuance and sale of the bonds as the board of school trustees of the district shall determine; (iii) for the payment of interest on the bonds during the period of construction and for six (6) months thereafter; and (iv) for the payment of all legal, fiscal, administrative, architectural, engineering, accounting and similar professional and other costs incident thereto and to the issuance and sale of the bonds.

**SECTION 2.** The bonds may be sold in one (1) or more series, may bear such date or dates, shall mature at such time or times, not exceeding twenty-five (25) years from their respective dated dates, may bear interest at a zero (0) rate or at such other rate or rates (which may vary from time to time), may be payable at such time or times, may be in such denominations, may carry such registration and conversion privileges, may be executed in such manner, may be payable in such medium of payment at such place or places, may be subject to such terms of redemption, with or without premium and may provide for the replacement of the mutilated, destroyed or lost bonds, all as may be provided by resolution of the district's board of school trustees. The bonds shall be sold as a whole or in part from time to time in such manner as shall be provided by resolution of the district's board of school trustees, but in no event shall the bonds be sold for less than ninety-eight percent (98%) of par plus accrued interest (or, if all or any part of such bonds is to be sold at a zero (0) rate of interest or at an original issue discount, such bonds may be sold at not less than ninety-eight percent (98%) of the original reoffering price of such bonds, plus accrued interest). The board of school trustees of the district is authorized and empowered to do and perform all acts and enter into all agreements which may be necessary or desirable in connection with the issuance and sale of the bonds and to delegate the power to consummate all such acts and execute and implement all such agreements on its behalf as the board of school trustees shall deem necessary or desirable.

**SECTION 3.** The bonds shall be issued in fully registered form and shall be signed and sealed as provided in the Tennessee Public Obligations Registration Act and in the resolution adopted by the district's board of school trustees authorizing the bonds.

**SECTION 4.** [Deleted by Private Acts of 2016, Chapter 27]

**SECTION 5.** The board of school trustees is authorized to pledge to the payment of the bonds all or a portion of (i) any funds received by the district under the Tennessee Basic Education Program available to be used for capital outlay expenditures, as set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-351, et seq., and related sections; (ii) its share of the local option sales and use tax now or hereafter levied and collected in Henry County, Tennessee, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-712; and (iii) any other funds received from the State of Tennessee, or any of its authorities, agencies or instrumentalities, for school purposes and available to be used for capital outlay expenditures.

**SECTION 6.** The bonds, and all income therefrom, shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxation in the State of Tennessee, except inheritance, transfer and estate taxes and except as otherwise provided by applicable law.

**SECTION 7.** The district is further authorized, by resolution of the board of school trustees, to borrow money and issue its bonds for the purpose of refunding the bonds authorized herein, at or prior to maturity, in whole or in part, at any time, in accordance with the terms hereof.

**SECTION 8.** The district is further authorized, by resolution of the board of school trustees, to issue and sell notes of the district in anticipation of the issuance of the bonds authorized herein. The notes may be sold in one (1) or more series, may bear such date or dates, shall mature at such time or times, not exceeding three (3) years from their respective dated dates, may bear interest at such rate or rates (which may vary from time to time), may be payable at such time or times, may be in such denominations, may carry such registration and conversion privileges, may be executed in such manner, may be payable in such medium of payment at such place or places, may be subject to such terms of redemption, with or without premium, and may provide for the replacement of mutilated, destroyed or lost notes, all as may be provided by resolution of the board of school trustees. The notes shall be sold as a whole or in part from time to time in such manner as shall be provided by resolution of the board of school trustees. The board of school trustees of the district is authorized and empowered to do and perform all acts and enter into all agreements which may be necessary or desirable in connection with the issuance and sale of the notes and delegate the power to consummate all such acts and execute and implement all such agreements on its behalf as the board of school trustees shall deem necessary or desirable.

**SECTION 9.** If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

**SECTION 10.** This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: May 27, 1997.

## Private Acts of 2007 Chapter 54

**SECTION 1.** The Paris Special School District of Henry County, Tennessee, (the "District"), created by Chapter 150 of the Private Acts of 1919 of the state of Tennessee, as amended by Chapters 1, 243, and 799 of the Private Acts of 1921, Chapters 14 and 671 of the Private Acts of 1925, Chapter 740 of the Private Acts of 1929, Chapter 171 of the Private Acts of 1935, Chapter 59 of the Private Acts of 1935 (1st E.S.), Chapter 510 of the Private Acts of 1949, Chapter 202 of the Private Acts of 1951, Chapter 26 of the Private Acts of 1957, Chapter 311 of the Private Acts of 1961, Chapter 87 of the Private Acts of 1965, Chapter 10 of the Private Acts of 1973, Chapter 275 of the Private Acts of 1976, Chapter 136 of the Private Acts of 1977, Chapter 103 of the Private Acts of 1989, Chapter 136 of the Private Acts of 1991, Chapter 164 of the Private Acts of 1994, Chapters 163 and 193 of the Private Acts of 1996, Chapter 66 of the Private Acts of 1997, Chapter 65 of the Private Acts of 2001, and all other acts amendatory thereto, if any, (the "Act of Incorporation") is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell capital outlay notes (the "notes") in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the purpose of providing funds for the construction, improvement, renovation, expansion, furnishing, fixturing and equipping of school buildings and facilities, and additional thereto, in and for the district, including the purchase of all property, real and personal, or interests therein, necessary in connection with said work, or any of the foregoing, for the funding of all accounts and funds necessary and proper in connection with the issuance and sale of the notes as the board of school trustees of the district shall determine, and for the payment of all legal, fiscal, administrative, architectural, engineering, accounting and similar professional and other costs incident to the foregoing and to the issuance and sale of the notes. The notes shall be issued in accordance with Title 9, Chapter 21, the Local Government Public Obligations Law.

**SECTION 2.** The notes may bear such date or dates, shall mature at such time or times, not exceeding twelve (12) years from their respective dated date, may bear interest at a zero (0) rate or at such other rate or rates (which may vary from time to time), may be payable at such time or times, may be executed in such manner, may be payable in such medium of payment at such place or places, may be subject to such terms of redemption, with or without premium, and may provide for the replacement of the notes, all as may be provided by resolution of the district's board of school trustees. The notes shall be sold as a whole or in part from time to time in such manner as shall be provided by resolution of the district's board of school trustees. The board of school trustees of the district is authorized and empowered to do and perform all acts and enter into all agreements which may be necessary or desirable in connection with the issuance and sale of the notes and delegate the power to consummate all such acts and execute and implement all such agreements on its behalf as the board of school trustees shall deem necessary or desirable.

**SECTION 3.** The board of school trustees of the district is authorized to pledge to the payment of the notes all or a portion of its share of the local option sales and use tax now or hereafter levied and collected in Henry County, Tennessee, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-712, and all or a portion of any funds received by the district under the Tennessee Basic Education Program available to be used for capital outlay expenditures, as set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-351, et seq., and related sections. To the extent of such pledge, said funds when so received shall be deposited in a special fund by the district's treasurer and shall be used solely for the purpose of paying principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the notes and other indebtedness lawfully incurred or assumed by the district and, to the extent not needed for said purpose or required to be maintained therein by applicable law, for the purpose of building new school buildings, adding to, repairing, improving, enlarging and equipping school buildings and properties of said district as the board of school trustees of the district shall deem necessary and proper, including the purchase of property, real or personal, or interests therein, necessary in connection therewith and the purchase of school buses and school transportation equipment in connection with the operation of the schools of the district.

**SECTION 4.** The notes, and all income therefrom, shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxation in the state of Tennessee, except inheritance, transfer and estate taxes and except as otherwise provided by applicable law.

**SECTION 5.** If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

**SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: June 4, 2007.

## Private Acts of 2009 Chapter 27

**SECTION 1.** The Paris Special School District of Henry County, Tennessee, (the "District"), created by Chapter 150 of the Private Acts of 1919, as amended by Chapters 1, 243, and 799 of the Private Acts of 1921, Chapters 14 and 671 of the Private Acts of 1925, Chapter 740 of the Private Acts of 1929, Chapter 171 of the Private Acts of 1935, Chapter 59 of the Private Acts of 1935 (1st E.S.), Chapter 510 of the Private Acts of 1949, Chapter 202 of the Private Acts of 1951, Chapter 26 of the Private Acts of 1957, Chapter 311 of the Private Acts of 1961, Chapter 87 of the Private Acts of 1965, Chapter 10 of the Private Acts of 1973, Chapter 275 of the Private Acts of 1976, Chapter 136 of the Private Acts of 1977, Chapter 103 of the Private Acts of 1989, Chapter 136 of the Private Acts of 1991, Chapter 164 of the Private Acts of 1994, Chapters 163 and 193 of the Private Acts of 1996, Chapter 66 of the Private Acts of 1997, Chapter 65 of the Private Acts of 2001, Chapter 54 of the Private Acts of 2007, and all other acts amendatory thereto, if any, (the "Act of Incorporation") is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell capital outlay notes (the "notes") in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000) for the purpose of providing funds for the construction, improvement, renovation, expansion, furnishing, fixturing and equipping of school buildings and facilities, and additions thereto, in and for the district, including the purchase of all property, real and personal, or interests therein, necessary in connection with said work, or any of the foregoing, for the funding of all accounts and funds necessary and proper in connection with the issuance and sale of the notes as the board of school trustees of the district shall determine, and for the payment of all legal, fiscal, administrative, architectural, engineering, accounting and similar professional and other costs incident to the foregoing and to the issuance and sale of the notes. The notes shall be issued in accordance with the Local Government Public Obligations Act of 1986, compiled in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 21.

**SECTION 2.** The notes may bear such date or dates, shall mature at such time or times, not exceeding twelve (12) years from their respective dated date, may bear interest at a zero (0) rate or at such other rate or rates (which may vary from time to time), may be payable at such time or times, may be executed in such manner, may be payable in such medium of payment at such place or places, may be subject to such terms of redemption, with or without premium, and may provide for the replacement of the notes, all as may be provided by resolution of the district's board of school trustees. The notes shall be sold as a whole or in part from time to time in such manner as shall be provided by resolution of the district's board of school trustees. The board of school trustees of the district is authorized and empowered to do and perform all acts and enter into all agreements which may be necessary or desirable in connection with the issuance and sale of the notes and delegate the power to consummate all such acts and execute and implement all such agreements on its behalf as the board of school trustees shall deem necessary or desirable.



**SECTION 3.** The board of school trustees of the district is authorized to pledge to the payment of the notes all or a portion of its share of the local option sales and use tax now or hereafter levied and collected in Henry County, Tennessee, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-712, and all or a portion of any funds received by the district under the Tennessee Basic Education Program available to be used for capital outlay expenditures, as set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-351, et seq., and related sections. To the extent of such pledge, said funds when so received shall be deposited in a special fund by the district's treasurer and shall be used solely for the purpose of paying principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the notes and other indebtedness lawfully incurred or assumed by the district and, to the extent not needed for said purpose or required to be maintained therein by applicable law, for the purpose of building new school buildings, adding to, repairing, improving, enlarging and equipping school buildings and properties of said district as the board of school trustees of the district shall deem necessary and proper, including the purchase of property, real or personal, or interests therein, necessary in connection therewith and the purchase of school buses and school transportation equipment in connection with the operation of the schools of the district.

**SECTION 4.** The notes, and all income therefrom, shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxation in the state of Tennessee, except inheritance, transfer and estate taxes and except as otherwise provided by applicable law.

**SECTION 5.** If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

**SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: June 8, 2009.

## Private Acts of 2016 Chapter 27

**SECTION 1.** The Paris Special School District, located in Henry County, Tennessee (the "District"), created by Chapter 150 of the Private Acts of 1919, as amended (collectively with all amendatory acts, the "Act of Incorporation") is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell, by resolution of the Board of School Trustees of the District, bonds and notes in the anticipation of such bonds each in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) for the purpose of providing funds for the (i) acquisition of sites for, and construction, improvement, renovation, expansion, furnishing, fixturing and equipping of school buildings and facilities, and additions thereto, in and for the District, including the purchase of all property, real and personal, or interests therein, necessary in connection with said work, (ii) funding of all accounts and funds necessary and proper in connection with the issuance and sale of the bonds and notes as the Board of School Trustees of the District shall determine, (iii) payment of interest on the bonds and notes during the period of construction and for six (6) months thereafter and (iv) payment of all legal, fiscal, administrative, architectural, engineering, accounting and similar professional and other costs incident thereto and to the issuance and sale of the bonds and notes.

**SECTION 2.** The bonds may be sold at public or private sale in one or more series, may bear such date or dates, shall mature at such time or times, not exceeding twenty-five (25) years from their respective dated dates with respect to any series of bonds, may bear interest at a zero (0) rate or at such other rate or rates (which may vary from time to time) not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by applicable law, may be payable at such time or times, may be in such denominations, may carry such registration and conversion privileges, may be executed in such manner, may be payable in such medium of payment at such place or places, may be subject to such terms of redemption, with or without premium and may provide for the replacement of mutilated, destroyed or lost bonds, all as may be provided by resolution of the District's Board of School Trustees. The bonds shall be sold as a whole or in part from time to time in such manner as shall be provided by resolution of the District's Board of School Trustees, but in no event shall the bonds be sold for less than ninety-eight percent (98%) of par plus accrued interest ( or, if all or any part of such bonds is to be sold at a zero (0) rate of interest or at an original issue discount, such bonds may be sold at not less than ninety-eight percent (98%) of the original reoffering price of such bonds, plus accrued interest). The Board of School Trustees of the District is authorized and empowered to do and perform all acts and enter into all agreements which may be necessary or desirable in connection with the issuance and sale of the bonds and to delegate the power to consummate all such acts and execute and implement all such agreements on its behalf as the Board of School Trustees shall deem necessary or desirable.

**SECTION 3.** The bonds, notes, refunding bonds and bond anticipation notes shall be issued in fully registered form and shall be signed and sealed as provided in the Tennessee Public Obligations Registration Act, compiled in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 19, and in the resolution

adopted by the District's Board of School Trustees authorizing the bonds, notes, refunding bonds or bond anticipation notes.

**SECTION 4.** Chapter 136 of the Private Acts of 1977 is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5.** Chapter 66 of the Private Acts of 1997 is amended by deleting Section 4.

**SECTION 6.** For the purpose of paying principal of and interest and redemption premiums on the bonds, refunding bonds, and bond anticipation notes herein authorized and any other indebtedness of the District heretofore or hereafter issued by the District, the current tax levy of fifty-five and six-tenths cents (\$0.556) per one hundred dollars (\$100) of taxable value of taxable property located within the District, as adjusted for property reappraisals, is hereby continued to be used first to pay principal and interest and any redemption premium on the bonds and notes authorized herein and any other indebtedness of the District heretofore or hereafter issued by the District as it becomes due and to maintain debt service fund balances, if any. The Board of School Trustees is hereby authorized to pledge such tax to pay the principal of and interest and any redemption premiums on the bonds, refunding bonds and bond anticipation notes authorized herein and any other indebtedness of the District heretofore or hereafter issued. The taxes shall be annually extended and collected by the county trustee of Henry County in the manner provided by general law for the extension and collection of county taxes and shall constitute a lien on the property against which they are levied with the like force and effect as do county taxes. In the event the property taxes and such other funds as shall be pledged to the payment of the indebtedness of the District are not sufficient to pay principal thereof and interest thereon when due, the District shall apply funds from operations or other available funds of the District to the payment thereof. The rate hereinabove established may be adjusted from time to time in accordance with the procedure set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-1704, relating to county-wide reappraisal. Any surplus arising from the tax hereinabove described and not required for the payment of debt service on outstanding obligations of the District shall first be used to fund any debt service reserve fund established by the Board of School Trustees, and may thereafter be used, at the discretion of the Board of School Trustees of the District, for all operations and maintenance of schools in the District and for the construction, improvement, renovation, expansion, furnishing, fixturing, and equipping of school buildings and facilities, and additions thereto, in and for the District, including the purchase of all property, real and personal, or interests therein, necessary in connection with said work, and the purchase of school buses and school transportation equipment.

**SECTION 7.** The Board of School Trustees is authorized, but not required, to pledge to the payment of the bonds and notes all or a portion of (i) any funds received by the District under the Tennessee Basic Education Program available to be used for capital outlay expenditures, as set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-351, et seq., and related sections, (ii) its share of the Local Option Sales and Use Tax now or hereafter levied and collected in Henry County, Tennessee, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-712, and (iii) any other funds received from the State of Tennessee, or any of its authorities, agencies or instrumentalities, for school purposes and available to be used for capital outlay expenditures.

**SECTION 8.** The bonds, refunding bonds, and bond anticipation notes, and all income therefrom, shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxation in the State of Tennessee, except inheritance, transfer and estate taxes and except as otherwise provided by applicable law.

**SECTION 9.** The District is further authorized, by resolution of the Board of School Trustees, to borrow money and issue its bonds for the purpose of refunding at or prior to maturity, in whole or in part, at any time, in accordance with the terms hereof, the bonds authorized herein and the refunding bonds authorized herein, in an amount not exceeding the outstanding principal amount of the outstanding bonds being refunded, premium thereon, interest on such refunded bonds to maturity or earlier redemption and costs of issuance, including discount, if any. The Board of School Trustees shall have the power to provide for the custody, application and investment of the proceeds of the refunding bonds pending retirement of the refunded bonds.

**SECTION 10.** The District is further authorized, by resolution of the Board of School Trustees, to issue and sell bond anticipation notes of the District in anticipation of the issuance of the bonds authorized herein. The bond anticipation notes may be sold in one (1) or more series, may bear such date or dates, shall mature at such time or times, not exceeding three (3) years from their respective dated dates and may be extended or renewed for not more than one (1) additional period of three (3) years, may bear interest at such rate or rates (which may vary from time to time) not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by applicable law, may be payable at such time or times, may be in such denominations, may carry such registration and conversion privileges, may be executed in such manner, may be payable in such medium of payment at such place or places, may be subject to such terms of redemption, with or without premium, and may provide for the replacement of mutilated, destroyed or lost bond anticipation

notes, all as may be provided by resolution of the Board of School Trustees. The bond anticipation notes shall be sold as a whole or in part from time to time at public or private sale in such manner as shall be provided by resolution of the Board of School Trustees but in no event shall the bond anticipation notes be sold for less than ninety-nine percent (99%) of par plus accrued interest. Unless paid for out of the funds identified in Section 4 and/or 5 of this act, when the District receives the proceeds from the sale of the bonds in anticipation of which the bond anticipation notes were issued, a sufficient portion of proceeds shall be used to pay the principal of such bond anticipation notes and may be used to pay the interest thereon. The Board of School Trustees of the District is authorized and empowered to do and perform all acts and enter into all agreements which may be necessary or desirable in connection with the issuance and sale of the bond anticipation notes and delegate the power to consummate all such acts and execute and implement all such agreements on its behalf as the Board of School Trustees shall deem necessary or desirable.

**SECTION 11.** In the event that the laws creating the District are repealed or the District is abolished, that portion of such laws levying a tax, the proceeds of which are pledged to the payment of outstanding bonds and indebtedness of the District, shall remain in full force and effect with respect to the real and personal property within the District to the extent necessary to satisfy the District's debt service requirements with respect to said bonds and indebtedness, and the outstanding bonds and indebtedness of the District shall remain binding and valid obligations of the District the same to be paid out of funds collected in respect of the tax hereby required to be continued to be levied. In such event, the said remaining tax shall continue to be collected by the Henry County trustee and funds collected in respect thereof shall be paid in respect of the District's outstanding bonds and indebtedness by the Henry County Board of Education until such bonds and indebtedness have been paid in full.

**SECTION 12.** If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

**SECTION 13.** This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: March 14, 2016

## Education/Schools - Historical Notes

### **Board of Education**

The following acts once affected the board of education in Henry County but are no longer operative. Also referenced below is an act which repeals prior law without providing new substantive provisions.

1. Private Acts of 1929, Chapter 741, authorized the County Board of Education in Henry County, upon the approval of the County Judge to borrow money on short loans at an interest rate not to exceed six percent, provided that in no event shall the amount borrowed exceed one-half of the entire tax levy for school purposes for a school year. The act also provided that the money borrowed for any one year shall be paid back out of the money derived for school purposes for and during that year. The County Board of Education was authorized to empower the executive committee of the Board, composed of the Chairman and Secretary to execute notes signed by them for such amounts as were required to pay teachers salaries and other incidental expenses.
2. Private Acts of 1933, Chapter 436, as amended by Private Acts of 1965, Chapter 122, and all other acts amendatory thereof divided Henry County into school districts and provided for the number, election and terms of members of the Henry County Board of Education. This act was repealed by Private Acts of 1995, Chapter 56.

### **Superintendent or Director of Schools**

The acts referenced below once affected the office of superintendent of education in Henry County, but are no longer operative. Also referenced below are acts which repeal prior law without providing new substantive provisions.

1. Private Acts of 1919, Chapter 138, created the office of county superintendents of public instruction in counties having a population of not less than 25,430 nor more than 25,440 inhabitants, according to the Federal Census of 1910 or any subsequent Federal Census, and provided that the superintendent be elected for a term of two years.
2. Private Acts of 1927, Chapter 566, amended Private Acts of 1919, Chapter 138, by providing that county superintendents be appointed by the board of education for a term of four years with an annual salary of \$2,400.

### **General Reference**

The following acts constitute part of the administrative and political heritage of the educational structure of Henry County but are no longer operative since they have either been superseded, repealed, or failed to receive local approval. Also referenced below are acts which repeal prior law without providing new substantive provisions.

1. Public Acts of 1831, Chapter 16, declared that this act, which amended the Statewide Common School Act, was not intended to prevent any future legislature from disposing of the school funds allotted to Henry, Carroll, Weakley, Gibson, Dyer and Obion Counties.
2. Acts of 1837-38, Chapter 58, created the Board of Trustees of Paris College and vested in said Trustees the full power and authority to found a college at Paris in Henry County for the promotion of liberal arts and sciences and to use and enjoy, all the privileges and immunities held by any college or university in the State. The power to transact all the business connected with the college was vested in the Board of Trustees, except the conferring of degrees and the instruction and immediate government of the College which exclusively belonged to the President and faculty of the College.
3. Acts of 1845-46, Chapter 138, created the Board of Trustees of Paris Female Academy and vested in said Trustees the authority to transact all business relating to the interest, government and management of the Academy as deemed by them to be expedient and necessary and not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or Tennessee.
4. Private Acts of 1897, Chapter 234, provided that the school of Bluff Springs in Special District No. 60 in Henry County and the Johnson Chapel School in civil District No. 5 be consolidated into one school and be called Shell School.
5. Acts of 1901, Chapter 251, created a special school district in the Seventeenth Civil District of Henry County. The County Superintendent of Public Instruction was authorized to number the special school district and to appoint three Directors until a general election was held. The special school district was entitled to enjoy the same privileges and immunities held by other school districts.
6. Acts of 1905, Chapter 183, created a special school district in the Eighth Civil District of Henry County. The County Superintendent of Public Instruction was authorized to number the school district and to appoint three Directors until their successors were elected at the next general election. The special school district was entitled to enjoy all the privileges and immunities applicable to other school districts.
7. Acts of 1905, Chapter 273, created a school in Puryear in Henry County, to be known as Puryear School. The school district was empowered to elect a five member school board who in turn, would elect three School Directors all of who would act together to employ teachers and work for the advancement of the school.
8. Acts of 1905, Chapter 302, established an independent school district, School District No. 17, in Henry County. The County Superintendent of Schools was authorized to appoint the three School Directors, to serve until the next regular election.
9. Acts of 1905, Chapter 348, provided that all the school houses and school districts in Henry County previously laid off by the County Court as school districts, with metes and bounds, be legal school districts with power to elect their own school directors. Provisions were included for Section 9 of the general State school law to apply to these districts and for the County Superintendent to fill any vacancies in the ranks of the School Directors.
10. Acts of 1905, Chapter 396, authorized the County Court of Henry County to purchase the grounds and erect a public high school at some suitable place at or near the county seat. The expenditures for said school were not to exceed \$40,000. The Court was further authorized to issue interest bearing warrants to pay for said grounds and building at a rate not to exceed six percent per annum and to levy an additional tax on property not to exceed twenty cents per one hundred dollars valuation in order to pay off the warrants.
11. Acts of 1907, Chapter 236, created a Board of Education and a District Board of Advisors for every county in the state, abolishing the office of District Directors. Counties would be divided by their County Courts into at least five school districts, to be composed of whole Civil Districts. One member of the Board of Education would be elected from each school district. The duties of the Chairman, the Secretary and the members of the Board were prescribed in the act. The County Superintendent would be ex officio Secretary to the Board. The members would be paid no less than \$1.50 and no more than \$3.00, as decided by the County Court, for each day devoted to their duty. The voters of each Civil District would elect three Advisory Board members whose duties were to advise the board.

12. Private Acts of 1915, Chapter 500, created the Cottage Grove Special School District in the Fifth Civil District of Henry County. The act specifically contains a lengthy metes and bounds description of the area embraced in the school district. The special school district would be governed by the County Board of Education and a three member Board of Trustees, who would be elected by the qualified voters in the District. W. I. Bondere, S.A.C. Austin and J. C. Rainey were appointed to the first Board of Trustees to serve until their successors were elected. The Trustees were required to be thirty years of age and residents of the District. The act provided for a tax of twenty-five cents on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable real and personal property indistinct and a poll tax of one dollar on all males between 21 and 50 years of age. The tax was assessed to meet the needs of the schools in the district.
13. Private Acts of 1917, Chapter 465, divided the public school system in Henry County into elementary schools and public high schools. The first eight grades would constitute the elementary schools and the next four the high schools. The high schools would be classified as two year, three year and four year high schools. The County Court was empowered to elect a High School Board to properly administer the high school funds and any other funds coming under the Boards' control.
14. Private Acts of 1921, Chapter 296, created a special school district in the Eleventh Civil District of Henry County. This special school district was to be designated and known as the Springville Special School District. The act named the lands that constituted the boundaries of the school district. This new school district was to be governed by the County Board of Education of Henry County and qualified voters of the district would elect a five member Board of School Trustees. The act appointed the first Board of Trustees consisting of R. N. Clendenin, W. W. Fitch and G. Grimble, who would serve a two year term of office and E. Williams and W. C. French, to serve a four year term. The act set out the qualifications and duties of the Board of Trustees and declared that the Board would serve without compensation, except the Secretary and Treasurer, who were allowed to receive compensation not to exceed 2% annually from the funds raised by special tax in the special school district. The act gave the Board of School Trustees the power to act only as an advisory Board together with the County Board of Education in the hiring of teachers, however the Board could fix a supplementary salary for the teachers if necessary. The district enumerator was required to prepare a scholastic population list of the Special School District every year and make a report to the County Superintendent and the County Trustee. A school census was to be taken annually. A tax of twenty-five cents on every \$100 worth of taxable property located in the Springville Special District was levied, for the purpose of supporting the schools in the district. The Henry County Court had the authority to lower the tax rate if more funds than what was needed by the schools was produced. The act also allowed for a poll tax of fifty cents to be levied on all males between the ages of 25 and 50 years in the district. The Board of School Trustees for Springville were authorized to help in cooperation with the County High School Board to maintain a High School for the Special School District. The act designated the courses of study for schools in the district.
15. Public Acts of 1925, Chapter 115, Section 33, abolished all special school districts which were not taxing districts. The taxing districts could hold a referendum on the question of their own abolition and any district could join the county system when all their debts were paid. This entire chapter became Title 49, Tennessee Code Annotated.
16. Private Acts of 1927, Chapter 175, amended Private Acts of 1915, Chapter 500, above, by reducing the tax rate levied for schools to fifteen cents on every one hundred dollars worthy of taxable property both real and personal and gave the Board of School Trustees the authority to discontinue a tax levy if the funds were not needed for a particular year.
17. Private Acts of 1927, Chapter 205, changed the district line between the Seventh Civil District and the Paris Special School District so as to attach all the lands of Charlie Pryer lying in the Seventh Civil District to the Seventh District and detach said land from the Paris Special School District.
18. Private Acts of 1927, Chapter 625, changed the district line between the Springville Special School District and the Third Civil District of Henry County, so as to detach the lands of A. L. Sprague lying in the Springville Special School District and attach the lands to the Third Civil District.
19. Private Acts of 1927, Chapter 626, authorized the Quarterly County Court of Henry County to levy an additional special school tax on property in the County to provide funds for the establishment and maintenance of two year high schools meeting the requirements set out for two year high schools in Public Acts of 1925, Chapter 115, Section 14. The tax was to be collected by the County Trustee and held by him in a special separate account.
20. Private Acts of 1929, Chapter 714, amended Private Acts of 1921, Chapter 296, above, by

providing that the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of School Trustees be selected from amongst its members. The amendment also added a provision that authorized the Board and its successors to use any funds to the credit of the Special School District for the purchase of equipment or property for the elementary and high schools of the district or to assist the County School Board in the purchase of equipment or property and in building additional room for those schools, if there were sufficient funds each year set aside to extend the elementary term of school to at least a nine month term.

21. Private Acts of 1939, Chapter 275, repealed Private Acts of 1915, Chapter 500, and its amendments, above, by abolishing the Cottage Grove Special School District.
22. Private Acts of 1945, Chapter 606, amended Private Acts of 1921, Chapter 296, by changing the boundary lines of the Springville Special School District.
23. Private Acts of 1977, Chapter 136, authorized a property tax to be levied for the purpose of supporting and maintaining the schools of the Paris Special School District, created by Private Acts of 1919, Chapter, 150. This act also provided for payment of the principal and interest on school bonds issued under Private Acts of 1965, Chapter 87. An annual tax of \$1.10 on each \$100 worth of taxable property was to be levied on property within the district. Such tax was to replace the 95¢ per \$100 worth of taxable property levied by Private Acts of 1965, Chapter 87. The act required 50¢ of the annual tax proceeds to be placed in a special fund and used for paying the principal and interest on the school bonds and 60¢ of the annual tax proceeds was to be allocated to the general school funds of the Paris Special School District. This act also repealed Private Acts of 1971, Chapter 185. This act was not acted upon by local authorities and never became effective law. This Act was repealed by Private Acts of 2016, Chapter 27.
24. Private Acts of 2004, Chapter 95, amended Private Acts of 1965, Chapter 87 as amended by Private Acts of 1977, Chapter 136, by levying a tax at the rate of 23¢ on every \$100 of real and personal property located within the Paris Special School District. This tax was levied to replace operating funds lost due to the failure of the Paris Special School District to receive TVA revenue sharing funds.

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