House Education Administration Subcommittee Am. #1

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 808 **House Bill No. 952***

by deleting Section 11 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-101, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board of regents is solely responsible for administering career and technical programs in the colleges governed by the board of regents, and is authorized and empowered to make agreements with the federal government and local government units that may be deemed necessary to participate in career and technical funding programs for which the department of education has not been designated as the sole state agency authorized to receive federal funds.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 12 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-102, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) The department of education shall, subject to available funds, administer an occupational educator scholarship program for prospective educators seeking a Tennessee occupational teaching license.

(b) To be eligible for an occupational educator scholarship, a prospective educator, in accordance with the rules promulgated under subsection (c), must:

(1) Be a Tennessee resident for one (1) year immediately preceding the date of application for a scholarship;

(2) Apply for an occupational educator scholarship;

(3) Be admitted to an eligible educator preparation program;

(4) Agree to teach occupational career and technical education courses in a Tennessee public school for a specified time; and

(5) Agree to repay the scholarship according to a repayment schedule if the prospective educator does not fulfill the requirements of subdivision (b)(4), unless it is impossible for the prospective educator to fulfill the requirements of subdivision (b)(4) because of the prospective educator's death or permanent disability.

(c) The department shall recommend, and the state board of education shall promulgate, rules for the administration and management of the occupational educator scholarship program. The rules must establish the maximum aggregate amount of the scholarship and the eligibility requirements for receiving and maintaining a scholarship under this section. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 16 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 5, is amended by deleting the part.