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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2781

House Bill No. 2438*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2405(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) An institution shall be committed to giving students the broadest possible latitude to speak, write, listen, challenge, learn, and discuss any issue, including political viewpoints, subject to § 49-7-2408, free from discrimination or retaliation based on the content or viewpoint of the student's expression;

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



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2339

House Bill No. 1839*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Each governing board of a public institution of higher education shall submit a report to the comptroller of the treasury by October 1, 2020, and by October 1 of each year thereafter, detailing for the most recent full fiscal year, each individual who:

(1) Worked for or performed research at a public institution of higher education governed by the governing board at any point during the most recent fiscal year pursuant to an exchange or visitor visa; and

(2) Whose work or research was funded wholly or in part by a foreign entity.

(b) Each governing board submitting a report pursuant to subsection (a) shall not include an individual in the report who was enrolled as a student at a public institution of higher education during the most recent fiscal year.

(c) The comptroller shall compile the data submitted pursuant to subsection (a), and submit a cumulative report of the data to the governor and each member of the general assembly. The comptroller shall post the cumulative report to the comptroller's website.

(d) As used in this section:

(1) "Exchange or visitor visa" means a nonimmigrant visa for a person who enters the United States temporarily for business or to participate in an approved exchange visitor program, and includes J-1 visas, B-1 visas, or a valid



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Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA), if traveling without a visa under the Visa Waiver Program; and

(2) "Foreign entity" means a foreign nation, a political subdivision of a foreign nation, or an organization sponsored, operated, or funded by a foreign nation.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1380

House Bill No. 742*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-930(g)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(2) Subject to the amounts appropriated by the general assembly and any law relating to a shortfall in funds available for postsecondary financial assistance from the net proceeds of the state lottery:

(A) A student who is eligible to receive a dual enrollment grant pursuant to this section is eligible to receive a dual enrollment grant for no more than ten (10) courses; and

(B) The award for a course taken under a dual enrollment grant is five hundred dollars (\$500) for the first three (3) courses taken. For the fourth through tenth courses taken under a dual enrollment grant pursuant to subsections (c) and (d), TSAC's board of directors shall determine the award per credit hour. TSAC's board of directors shall not award an amount for a credit hour taken under a dual enrollment grant that exceeds the cost per credit hour of courses taken at community colleges in the state university and community college system.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020 at 12:03 a.m., the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to students seeking dual enrollment grants for the 2020-2021 academic year and each academic year thereafter.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2503

House Bill No. 2601*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-1601, is amended by deleting the language "and Accountability Act" and substituting instead the language "and Tennessee Responsible Borrowing Initiative Act".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 16, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Beginning in the 2021-2022 academic year, each institution operated by the board of regents, each state university, and each campus in the University of Tennessee system shall provide each student with a detailed and completed current-year federal college financing plan. The plan must be provided to students at least once with the student's notice of financial aid eligibility. An institution may substitute a personalized and detailed institution-specific alternative to the federal college financing plan, if the institution's alternative provides, at a minimum, the following information:

- (1) The total cost of attendance;
- (2) The total amount per year of grants and scholarships awarded to the student, including awards from the institution, state programs, and federal programs;
- (3) The estimated total net cost, based on the institution's cost of attendance, to the student for one (1) year of attendance at the institution, after deducting amounts awarded to the student through grants and scholarships;
- (4) The total amount per year of actual student loans and estimated work study funds for which the student is eligible, accompanied by the amount of each



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federal, state, or institutional loan by loan type and program origin, and the estimated amount of work study funds from each federal, state, or institutional work study option; and

(5) Information and resources available to the student relative to financial aid planning and loan repayment calculations.

(b) When a student is finalizing acceptance of a financial aid package, the institution shall clearly provide to the student:

(1) The estimated unmet financial need accompanied by the total amount per year of eligible student loans; and

(2) A statement on the importance of responsible student borrowing.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2486

House Bill No. 2112*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) There is created a study committee on the future of collegiate athletics in Tennessee composed of fifteen (15) members as follows:

(1) An athletic director, or the athletic director's designee, of each of the following universities:

- (A) University of Tennessee, Knoxville;
- (B) Vanderbilt University;
- (C) Middle Tennessee State University;
- (D) University of Memphis; and
- (E) Tennessee State University;

(2) Two (2) former collegiate athletes, one (1) to be appointed by the speaker of the senate and one (1) to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(3) Two (2) members of the general assembly, one (1) to be appointed by the speaker of the senate and one (1) to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(4) A representative from an athletic department of a college or university in Tennessee participating in the football championship subdivision who is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;



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(5) A school administrator from a college or university in Tennessee responsible for collegiate admission who is appointed by the speaker of the senate;

(6) The general counsel of a college or university in Tennessee who is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(7) Two (2) collegiate coaches, one (1) to be appointed by the speaker of the senate and one (1) to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and

(8) A representative of the governor's office who is appointed by the governor.

(b) The members of the general assembly will serve as co-chairs of the committee.

(c) The chairs will call the first meeting of the committee no later than August 31, 2020. The committee shall conduct additional meetings at the call of the chairs.

(d) A vacancy on the committee must be filled for the balance of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

(e) Eight (8) members of the committee constitute a quorum for the purposes of voting and conducting the business of the committee.

(f) The members of the committee are not entitled to per diem or travel expenses for attending meetings or carrying out their duties under this section.

(g) The mission of the committee is to review the current state of collegiate athletics in Tennessee and survey the current landscape across the country with respect to collegiate athletics for the purpose of:

(1) Making recommendations to the general assembly as to best practices in protecting student athletes;

(2) Being responsive to national and regional changes to insure that collegiate athletes, colleges, and universities in this state are not at a competitive disadvantage.

(h) The committee will produce and submit a report to each member of the general assembly no later than February 1, 2021.

(i) This section is repealed on May 1, 2021.

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