

Amendment No. 10 to SB3836

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3836

House Bill No. 2633*

by adding the following language at the end of subsection (a) of § 68-115-107 of SECTION 2 of the bill as amended as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

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(A) Beginning with the 2010-2011 fiscal year, and thereafter, not more than fifty percent (50%) of the amount as determined by the commissioner of finance and administration in accordance with this subsection (a), shall be appropriated by the general assembly in the general appropriations act, for a grant program to be established by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission for the purpose of developing and maintaining combat sports programs within post-secondary educational institutions in this state that participate in NCAA, division 1 sanctioned sports programs.

(B) As used in this subdivision "combat sports" means those sports included collectively in the interdisciplinary sport known as mixed martial arts and shall include, but not be limited to, boxing, jiu-jitsu, judo, karate, kickboxing, and wrestling.

(C) The Tennessee Higher Education Commission shall, in collaboration with the athletic directors of each such post-secondary educational institution located in this state, develop the grant program in such a manner to give each such institution a fair opportunity to apply for and receive any available annual grants.