

SENATE BILL 3879

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 8, relative to Tennessee State University.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 8, is amended by adding the following language as a new appropriately designated section:

§49-8-8\_\_

( ) To foster economic and academic growth in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics and to create and promote long-term economic development and job creation, Tennessee State University is authorized to establish and lead a research consortium of leading research and business entities in Nashville.

( ) It is declared to be the legislative intent that Tennessee State University shall report progress toward developing such consortium to the standing committees on education no later than February 1, 2012.

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