

SENATE BILL 1207

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,  
relative to supporting and encouraging  
entrepreneurship in Tennessee.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, is amended by adding the following as a new part:

4-3-5601.

This part shall be known and may be cited as the "Tennessee Support of Entrepreneurship Act of 2013."

4-3-5602.

The department of economic and community development may coordinate activities, in conjunction with the entrepreneur community in the state, public, and private institutions of higher education, and youth and student business education efforts, that are designed:

- (1) To strengthen interaction between the state and the private sector on issues relevant to entrepreneurs and the success of entrepreneurs; and
- (2) To provide technical assistance and mentorship to entrepreneurs and aspiring entrepreneurs in accessing available state resources and private sector resources.

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