

SENATE BILL 2423

By Henry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and
Title 49, relative to higher education.

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

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

49-7-157. The governing board of a public institution of higher education
operating under chapter 8 or 9 of this title shall not adopt policies that substantially
burden students' free exercise of religion, but shall comply with the requirements of § 4-
1-407(b).

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