

Amendment No. 1 to HB0707

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 775**

**House Bill No. 707\***

by deleting all language after the caption and substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, Tennessee's Drive to 55 initiative aims to ensure 55% of Tennesseans are equipped with a college degree or certificate by 2025; and

WHEREAS, in support of Tennessee's Drive to 55 initiative, the State has invested in Tennessee Promise, Tennessee Reconnect, and numerous other community-based partnerships and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, instructional personnel play a tremendous role in student retention, success and completion; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. The office of research and education accountability (OREA) in the office of the comptroller of the treasury shall study and report on the funding, compensation, and utilization of higher education instruction personnel. The study shall include the funding, compensation, and utilization of both full-time and part-time adjunct professors. The OREA shall provide the report to the education committee of the house of representatives and the education committee of the senate by January 31, 2020.

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