

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 100**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2066**

**By Representative Maddox**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1064**

**By Senators Woodson, Marrero**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9, relative to internet access at public postsecondary institutions.

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:

Section 49-7-139.

(a) Every public postsecondary institution is authorized to provide wireless internet access to students, faculty, staff and the general public without charge campus wide.

(b) For purposes of this section, "public postsecondary institution" means:

(1) An institution operated by the board of regents of the state university and community college system; or

(2) An institution in the University of Tennessee system.

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

**PASSED: April 23, 2007**

  
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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7th day of May 2007

  
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PHIL BREDEESEN, GOVERNOR