

**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 692**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3749**

**By Tracy**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3704

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, relative to meetings of governing boards.

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, appropriately designated section:

49-7-1\_\_.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee and the board of regents of the state university and community college system shall not be subject to the requirement of § 8-44-108(b)(1) that a physical quorum be present at the location specified in the notice of the meeting as the location of the meeting in order to allow participation by electronic or other means of communication for the benefit of the public and the governing body in connection with any meeting authorized by law.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee and the board of regents of the state university and community college system shall not be subject to the requirements of § 8-44-108(b)(2) or § 8-44-108(b)(3).

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

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PASSED: March 26, 2012

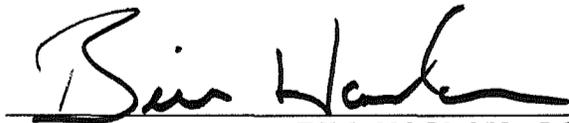


RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR