



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 429

SENATE BILL NO. 687

By Tate

Substituted for: House Bill No. 471

By Lois DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, 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 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

49-7-211.

(a) Each institution of higher education shall report to the Tennessee higher education commission, on an annual basis, an accounting of student activity fees.

(b) The Tennessee higher education commission shall publish, as part of the Tennessee Postsecondary Education Fact Book, a financial disclosure statement for student activity fees.

(c) The financial disclosure statement shall account for the student activity fees on a campus-by-campus basis. At a minimum the following information shall also be included with the financial disclosure statement:

(1) The number of undergraduate and graduate students enrolled;

(2) Source of any student activity fees according to the number of students enrolled as undergraduate or graduate students;

(3) The expenditure of the student activity fees; and

(4) Funds not expended during the disclosure period.

(d) This section shall only apply to public institutions of higher education operated by the board of regents or the University of Tennessee board of trustees.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 18, 2013



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16th day of May 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR