

# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 482**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1345**

**By McNally, Gresham, Bell, Briggs, Norris**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 243

By Powers, Moody, Kane, Casada, Calfee, Farmer, Timothy Hill, Durham, Littleton, Lynn, Keisling, Van Huss, Goins, Sanderson, Hulsey, Hawk, Carter, Travis, Butt, Love, Byrd, Ragan, Windle, Matheny, Marsh, Rogers, Womick, Camper, Parkinson, Gravitt, Shepard, Sparks, Jerry Sexton, Kevin Brooks, Daniel

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, relative to the observance of Veterans Day in all 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 as a new section:

All campuses of public higher education institutions operated by the board of regents or University of Tennessee board of trustees shall hold observances for Veterans Day on or near the day recognized as the national day of observance. It is the intent of the general assembly that students, faculty, and staff who are veterans be afforded the opportunity to participate in the campus observances without adverse action or absence.

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

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PASSED: April 22, 2015

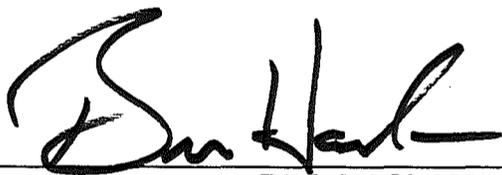


**RON RAMSEY**  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



**BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015



**BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR**