



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 666

HOUSE BILL NO. 1680

By Representative Harry Brooks

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1734

By Senator Gresham

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, Section 49-7-2004, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (d):

(d) The commission shall establish and ensure that all postsecondary institutions in this state cooperatively provide for an integrated system of postsecondary education. The general assembly recognizing that any institution meeting the requirements of subdivisions (a)(6) and (a)(11) is established by name as an educational institution and authorized to operate educational programs beyond secondary education, directs the commission to maintain and publish on its web site a list of postsecondary educational institutions meeting the requirements of subdivision (a)(6) with its primary campus domiciled in this state or subdivision (a)(11). The commission shall guard against inappropriate and unnecessary conflict and duplication by promoting transferability of credits and easy access of information among institutions.

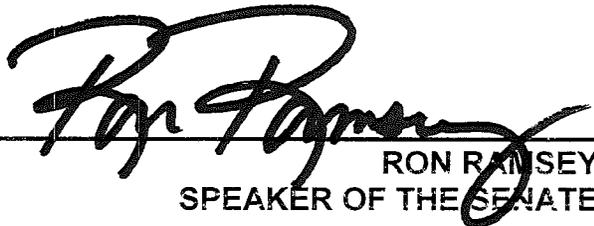
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 16, 2016

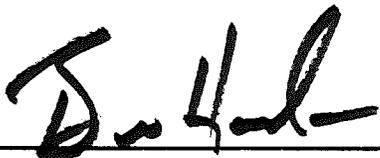


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 31st day of March 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR