



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 812

SENATE BILL NO. 2394

By Bailey, Beavers, Bowling, Crowe, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Ketron, Niceley, Norris, Roberts, Stevens, Tracy, Watson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2429

By Williams, Travis, Reedy, Rogers, Weaver, Littleton, Moody, Terry, Butt, Alexander, Lynn, Hicks, Gravitt, Hazlewood, Carter, Mark White, Kane, Ragan, Dunlap, Eldridge, Jerry Sexton, Durham, Powers, Harry Brooks, Daniel, Byrd, Zachary, Holt, Kevin Brooks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 38 and Title 49, relative to nonimmigrant students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) The commissioner of safety is authorized to issue a subpoena for valid law enforcement purposes to an institution of higher education in this state to compel the production of the following information with regard to nonimmigrant students possessing either an F-1 or M-1 student visa for instruction at the institution:

(1) The number of nonimmigrant students enrolled at the institution at the beginning of a period of study;

(2) The number of nonimmigrant students enrolled at the institution at the end of a period of study; and

(3) The name and address of the nonimmigrant students who were enrolled at the beginning of the period of study but were not enrolled at the end of the period of study.

(b) The commissioner has the discretion to include, in a subpoena issued under this section, a directive that the existence or contents of the subpoena or the information furnished in response to the subpoena is not to be disclosed by the institution to the students whose names and addresses are released to the commissioner.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Institution" means a college, university, seminary, vocational or technical school, or any other entity that offers a postsecondary course of study. "Institution" does not include elementary, middle, or secondary schools; and

(2) "Period of study" means a quarter, semester, or the duration of a program that is not otherwise divided.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-159, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 30, 2016



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 14th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR