



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1066

### HOUSE BILL NO. 2248

**By Representatives Van Huss, Sanderson, Keisling, Jerry Sexton, Holt, Cameron Sexton, Calfee, Matthew Hill, Alexander, Rogers, Doss, Goins, Timothy Hill, Powers, Daniel, Harry Brooks, Womick, Ragan, Kevin Brooks, Sargent, McDaniel, Durham, Lollar, Hulsey, Byrd, Weaver, Terry, Zachary, Butt, Lynn, Sparks**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1912**

**By Senators Gardenhire, Kelsey**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9 and Title 49, relative to state funds.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

State funds shall not be expended by the University of Tennessee to promote the use of gender neutral pronouns, to promote or inhibit the celebration of religious holidays, or to fund or support sex week.

SECTION 2. All funds in the budget of the office for diversity and inclusion at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, for fiscal year 2016-2017, shall be reallocated in the university's budget and used by the university solely for scholarships to be awarded through a minority engineering scholarship program. Any funds from the budget of the office for diversity and inclusion that are not used for minority engineering scholarships in fiscal year 2016-2017 shall remain in the scholarship program for use in future fiscal years.

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

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PASSED: April 21, 2016



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016

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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR