

Amendment No. 2 to SB1596

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1596\***

**House Bill No. 1739**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201(f), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(9) Notwithstanding subdivisions (f)(1)-(8):

(A)

(i) The state university board for Tennessee State University is vacated on the effective date of this act, and reconstituted to consist of ten (10) members as provided in subdivision (f)(1), who serve initial terms as provided in subdivision (f)(2), whose terms are subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives as provided in subdivision (f)(3), and who are eligible for reappointment as provided in subdivision (f)(4), and

(ii) The term of a member who was serving on the state university board for Tennessee State University on the effective date of this act, shall be counted as a term for purposes of subdivision (f)(4);

(B) Vacancies occurring on the state university board for Tennessee State University shall be filled in accordance with subdivision (f)(5);

(C) The individuals identified in subdivision (f)(6) are prohibited from serving as a member of the state university board for Tennessee State University for so long as they hold the office or position;

(D)

(i) The eight (8) members appointed by the governor to serve on the state university board for Tennessee State University shall attend orientation seminars coordinated and administered by the commission pursuant to subdivision (f)(7)(A) within their first year of service; and

(ii) The governor shall call the first meeting of the reconstituted state university board for Tennessee State University, at which time the board shall assume responsibility for the management and governance of Tennessee State University; thereafter, the state university board shall meet at least four (4) times each year and make its meetings available for public viewing as provided in subdivision (f)(7)(B); and  
(E)

(i) The state university board for Tennessee State University shall elect from its members a chair, who shall serve a term of two (2) years, and other officers the board deems appropriate; and

(ii) The board shall adopt bylaws and rules for the organization and conduct of its business, as well as a policy that facilitates ongoing professional development for its members.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-244(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (39).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-247(a), is amended by inserting the following as a new subdivision:

( ) Tennessee State University, board of trustees, created by §§ 49-8-101 and 49-8-201;

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.