

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 703

SENATE BILL NO. 1553

By Bell

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1631

By Faison, Ragan, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 2, relative to the state university and community college system, board of regents.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-239(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (39).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-243(a), is amended by inserting the following as a new subdivision:

() State university and community college system, board of regents, created by \S 49-8-201;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201(f)(1), is amended by deleting subdivision (D) and substituting instead the following:

In making appointments, the governor shall strive to ensure that the state university boards are composed of members who are diverse in sex, race, perspective, and experience.

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

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March 29, 2018

PASSED:

RANDY McNALLY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 12th day of 4pril 2018

BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR