

HOUSE BILL 2042

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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, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding another law to the contrary, no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of a public institution of higher education's entering freshman class may be composed of students who are classified as out-of-state students.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2025-2026 academic year and each academic year thereafter.