

SENATE BILL 443

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-1603, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting:

(a) At least twenty (20) days prior to holding a meeting to adopt an increase in tuition and mandatory fees, a board shall give public notice of the proposed tuition and mandatory fee increase as an action item on the board's meeting agenda. Individuals are permitted to provide comments during the twenty-day period. The public notice of the proposed tuition and mandatory fee increase must, at a minimum, include:

- (1) An explanation for the proposed tuition and mandatory fee increase;
- (2) A statement specifying the purposes for which revenue derived from the tuition and mandatory fee increase will be used; and
- (3) A description of the efforts to mitigate the effect of the tuition and mandatory fee increase on students.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.