

SENATE BILL 775

By Yarbro

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to compensation for adjunct professors at
public institutions of 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 language as a new section:

The board of regents, the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee, and the state university boards shall create and approve a policy requiring all public institutions of higher education governed by the respective governing body to compensate adjunct professors employed or contracted to teach a course at the institution at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per credit hour taught.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.