

SENATE BILL 1089

By Roberts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 5 and Title 49, relative to contested case
hearings.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) A person aggrieved by a final decision of a state university board created under this chapter may file a petition for a contested case hearing in accordance with title 4, chapter 5, part 3.

(b) As used in this section, "person aggrieved" means a person who has been negatively affected in a personal, property, or employment right as a result of an action or decision of a state university, including, but not limited to, actions that have deprived the person of property, the assessment of a fine or civil penalty, or the prejudice of a person's rights.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 9, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) A person aggrieved by a final decision of the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee may file a petition for a contested case hearing in accordance with title 4, chapter 5, part 3.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Board of trustees of the University of Tennessee" includes the advisory boards for the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; University of

Tennessee at Martin; University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and the University of Tennessee Health Science Center; and

(2) "Person aggrieved" means a person who has been negatively affected in a personal, property, or employment right as a result of an action or decision of the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee, including, but not limited to, actions that have deprived the person of property, the assessment of a fine or civil penalty, or the prejudice of a person's rights.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.