

SENATE BILL 1301

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, relative to the operation and governance of public and private postsecondary education in Tennessee.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-7-20___. In considering the acceptance of credits from accredited postsecondary institutions in Tennessee, the accepting institution shall evaluate and analyze credits presented for transfer. Such evaluation shall include, but not be limited to, a review of course content, course level, quality, comparability and degree program relevance. Accepting institutions shall not discriminate in the transfer of credits based solely on the accreditor of the sending institution unless that accreditor is not recognized by the United States department of education.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.