



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 523

SENATE BILL NO. 1641

By Massey, Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1561

By Zachary, White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, relative to higher education admission requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-101, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(c) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), a public institution of higher education shall not require a student to provide the institution with a copy of the student's high school transcript or GED certificate as a part of the institution's admission process if the student has earned an associate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

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

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PASSED: February 24, 2020



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 6th day of March 2020



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR