

SENATE BILL 1912

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9 and  
Title 49, relative to state funds.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) State funds shall not be expended to support the office for diversity and inclusion at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Any compliance monitoring required by the federal government that is performed by the office for diversity and inclusion at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, shall be performed by an employee in the office of the chancellor of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. No employee shall be hired to perform these duties.

(b)

(1) All state funds budgeted for the office for diversity and inclusion at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, shall be appropriated to the department of finance and administration to be used in a decal program administered by the department to fund the placing of a decal of the national motto on vehicles of local or state law enforcement agencies. The department shall pay the costs of designing, producing, and sending out the decals to those law enforcement agencies whose requests for the decals are approved by the department. The law enforcement agencies shall pay to affix the decals to the vehicles.

(2) Any funds remaining in the decal program at the end of a fiscal year shall revert to the general fund.

(3) The governor shall include in the governor's budget for each fiscal year subsequent to the fiscal year in which the decal program is implemented, an amount for the decal program that is equal to the amount spent for the decal program in the previous fiscal year.

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