

SENATE BILL 2082

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49,  
Chapter 9, relative to the cost 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:

Beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year, the cost of producing an associate or baccalaureate degree at a public institution of higher education shall not exceed the United States average cost of producing an associate or baccalaureate degree respectively as calculated by the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS).

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