



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 166

SENATE BILL NO. 393

By Gresham

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1002

By Goins

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 7, relative to higher education immunization requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-124(e), is amended by deleting the language "The Tennessee higher education commission is" and substituting instead the language "The governing boards of each public institution of higher learning are".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-125(c), is amended by deleting the language "The Tennessee higher education commission is" and substituting instead the language "The governing boards of each public institution of higher learning are".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-124, is amended by adding the following language as new subsections:

(g) The governing board of each public institution of higher learning, in consultation with the department of health, shall promulgate rules regarding immunization requirements for students enrolled within each respective institution. All such rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

(h) Notwithstanding subsection (g), each public institution of higher learning shall strive to collect immunization records for students enrolling in the institution.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 10, 2017



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 24th day of April 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR