



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 280

SENATE BILL NO. 668

By Akbari, Gilmore

Substituted for: House Bill No. 823

By Love, Clemmons, Powell, Camper, Cooper, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to land-grant institutions 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 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) By February 15 of each year, the commission shall provide a report to the general assembly detailing, for the immediately preceding academic year:

(1) The amount of any federal appropriations made to, and the amount of any matching funds received by, each federal land-grant institution of higher education in this state for each of the agricultural research, extension, education, and related programs established under:

(A) Section 1444 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. § 3221);

(B) Section 1445 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. § 3222);

(C) Sections 3(b) and (c) of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. § 343); and

(D) The Hatch Act of 1887 (7 U.S.C. § 361a et seq.).

(b) The commission's report:

(1) Must include the amount of any state appropriations made to each federal land-grant institution of higher education in this state for agriculture education; and

(2) May include any additional information that may assist the general assembly in providing equitable funding to each of the federal land-grant institutions of higher education in this state.

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

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PASSED: April 22, 2019



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of May 2019



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR