

Amendment No. 1 to HB1916

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1765\***

**House Bill No. 1916**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) A state agency shall not require as a condition of eligibility for hire to a position in state employment that an applicant have a baccalaureate degree.

(b) Subsection (a) does not apply if the knowledge, skills, or abilities required for the position for which an applicant is applying can only reasonably be obtained, as determined by the appointing authority, through a course of study in pursuit of, and culminating in the award of, a baccalaureate degree.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.