

HOUSE BILL 2450

By Matlock

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49,
Chapter 9, relative to funding of events.

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:

49-7-157.

(a) No institutional revenues from any source, including student activity fees, shall be used to engage and pay visiting or guest speakers for events at public institutions of higher education.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to visiting or guest faculty who are employed by a public institution of higher education to conduct classes or lectures as part of a scheduled class or classes for which students shall receive credit from the institution.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to abridge or impair a contract or agreement concerning the employment or engagement of a visiting or guest speaker for an event conducted at a public institution of higher education that was entered into before the effective date of this act. Any such contract or agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.