

SENATE BILL 223

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-216, relative to confidential data of students enrolled at TICUA institutions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-216, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) When the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association (TICUA) or any of its member institutions provide to the Tennessee higher education commission, another state agency, or a third party acting on behalf of the state, confidential student data or records concerning students enrolled in TICUA institutions, neither TICUA nor a member institution shall be held liable in any court of law for any breach of confidentiality of such information, if the breach resulted from actions of the commission, another state agency, a third party acting on behalf of the state, or their staff and not from the transmission of the data or records by TICUA or its member institutions before the data or records reached the commission.

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