

SENATE BILL 1853

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and
Title 50, relative to equal pay.

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

SECTION 1.

(a) The Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) is directed to perform a study to evaluate the status of pay equity in this state in regard to disparities between equal pay for equal work between men and women employed in the public sector.

(b) All appropriate state and local entities shall provide assistance to TACIR in connection with the study required by subsection (a).

(c) TACIR shall report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the state government committee of the house of representatives and the state and local government committee of the senate by February 1, 2021.

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