HOUSE BILL 823

By Love

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 language as a new section:

By February 15 of each year, the commission shall provide a report to the general assembly detailing any federal appropriations made to, and any matching funds received by, each federal 1890 land-grant institution of higher education in this state pursuant to 7 U.S.C. § 3221 and the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Pub. L. No. 115-334) for the previous academic year. The report must include information on the amount of state appropriations made to each federal 1890 land-grant institution of higher education in this state for agriculture education, and may include any other information that may assist the general assembly to provide equitable funding for federal 1890 land-grant institutions of higher education in this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.