



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 976

SENATE BILL NO. 3503

By Tate, Ketron

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3584

By Carr

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-118 and Section 71-4-502, relative to blind vending in public higher education.

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

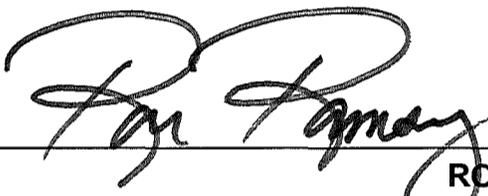
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-4-502(4), is amended by deleting the language "; and" at the end of the subdivision and substituting instead the following language:

. Nothing in this part shall limit the ability of an institution that is governed by the University of Tennessee or the state university and college system to contract for food services (cafeterias, restaurants, food courts and catering services) in new buildings or on new campuses provided that a site suitable to the institution, after consultation with the department, is also made available for a blind vendor to manage and operate automated vending machines and/or a counter service as jointly agreed to by the institution and department in the new building or on the new campus; and

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

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PASSED: April 27, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR