Hendersonville Area Chamber of Commerce

It's All About Business

2015 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

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Our legislative agenda focuses of the following priorities:

An environment where business can prosper
• Support the implementation of a fair and balanced mechanism to fill judicial vacancies. • Support local government's ability to promote economic development through public/private partnerships (TIF, PILOT).
Talent development of the region's workforce
• Support the continued implementation of more rigorous K-12 standards that focus on college and career readiness. • Maintain an annual teacher evaluation system to partially inform personnel decisions. • Support funding for Tennessee's higher education institutions based predominately on degree or credential completion, rather than enrollment. • Support the expansion of college credit-earning opportunities for high school students and help Tennessee meet its college completion goals. • Support strategies to reach the state's college completion goal of 55% of Tennesseans with a postsecondary credential.
Quality of life that attracts and retains residents and workers
• Support efforts to maintain our identity and brand as a welcoming, inclusive city, region and state. • Support, as a transportation funding priority, the widening of New Shackle Island Road and improvements to Highway 386 in the Hendersonville corridor.
Regional efforts to ensure economic prosperity
• Support the expansion of multi-modal regional mass transit systems and infrastructure that have a strong business case for success. • Support predictable and transparent planning and zoning policies that promote economic growth.