Amendment No. 1 to SB2423

<u>Gresham</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2423

House Bill No. 2115*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is

amended by adding the following language as a new section:

49-7-157. The governing board or government entity, as defined in § 4-1-407(a)(5), of a public institution of higher education operating under chapter 8 or 9 of this title shall not adopt policies, rules or directives that substantially burden students' free exercise of religion, but shall comply with the requirements of § 4-1-407.

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