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MAURY COUNTY

Chamber & Economic Alliance

2019 STATE & LOCAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

An environment where business can prosper

1. Support the ability of local governments to offer economic development incentives and/or grants for jobs as part of their strategies to retain and attract companies.
2. Support the expansion of broadband services in rural communities.
3. Support the prioritization of private property owners when changes to zoning are proposed.
4. Support efforts to develop state-specific solutions to increasing access to healthcare for more citizens.

Talent development of the region's workforce

5. Support strategies to reach the state's college completion goal of 55 percent of Tennesseans with postsecondary credentials such as Tennessee Promise and Tennessee Reconnect.
6. Support the expansion and funding of early postsecondary opportunities such as industry certifications, dual enrollment, and apprenticeships.
7. Support common-sense changes to the laws to make it easier for individuals leaving incarceration to return to the workforce.
8. Support a change in state law to provide school districts with the option to use the ACT and ACT Aspire suite of assessments rather than the state-mandated tests through TCAP and end of course examinations.

Quality of life that attracts and retains residents and workers

9. Support the collaboration of the local governments within Maury County to address the congestion and increased transportation challenges that citizens face every day.
10. Support programs and policies that preserve housing affordability.

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