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MAURY COUNTY
Chamber & Economic Alliance

2017 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

An environment where business can prosper

1. Support the state prioritizing the expansion of broadband capabilities in rural areas.
2. Oppose efforts whereby annexed residents could vote to de-annex from a municipality when infrastructure and investments have been provided.
3. Support economic development incentives such as TIF and PILOT as important tools to attract and retain business.

Talent development of the region's workforce

4. Support strategies to reach the state's college completion goal of 55 percent of Tennesseans with postsecondary credentials that meet the region's workforce needs.
5. Support an accountability model for Tennessee school districts and high schools that includes a measure of quality career and technical education, such as industry certifications and post-secondary credit.
6. Support the state enabling school districts the option of utilizing the ACT or ACT Suite of assessments in lieu of the state mandated examinations for measuring accountability.
7. Support the state and local school district expanding efforts for students to participate in apprenticeships and career preparation opportunities.

Quality of life that attracts and retains residents and workers

8. Support Maury County allowing county wheel tax revenues to be used for schools, bridges, and other infrastructure projects.
9. Support state and local governmental entities in identifying and implementing funding solutions for transportation infrastructure, including transit.

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