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TN SENATE DISTRICT	NAME, TITLE	1. Would you oppose or favor efforts to maintain, if not increase, state funding for higher education?	2. Would you oppose or favor efforts to cap, freeze, or place other constraints upon tuition?	3. Would you oppose or favor expanding current state appropriations to the University's non-formula units to better meet the service and outreach needs of local governments, rural communities, and Tennesseans across the state?	4. Would you oppose or favor alterations to current law that would have the effect of increasing the presence of guns on campuses and in the workplace?	5. Would you oppose or favor legislation further authorizing the use of HOPE scholarships at for-profit schools?	6. If participation continues to exceed revenues, which measure would you support in order to ensure fiscal solvency for the Lottery Program; Raising academic eligibility requirements? Lowering the amount awarded per scholarship?	Misc. Comments
26	Dolores Gresham, Senator	<p>Favor</p> <p>In exchange for increased state funding higher education must become more accessible in rural areas and embark on a trajectory of unprecedented efficiency in management and governance. Simply adding more money to the system is not a solution. Larger appropriations in the context of the Complete College Tennessee Act are desirable as much as the fiscal climate allows.</p>	<p>Not sure</p> <p>Tuition increases have been excessive certainly by comparison to the rate of growth which one would expect from population increases and inflation. Only healthcare costs have increased more than tuition at institutions of higher education. Even considering the decrease in state funding over the last two decades, tuition increases have worked a considerable hardship on Tennesseans. I favor increased state funding as long as the overall expenses of higher education are kept under control.</p>	Favor	<p>No response</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the University of Tennessee to provide for the safety and security of its students and workforce. The track record of Tennessee's citizens who have handgun carry permits has been above reproach. I am a lifelong supporter of the the 2nd Amendment and I would have to review each bill as it comes.</p>	<p>Oppose</p> <p>Except for regionally accredited institutions I oppose this.</p>	<p>Raising Academic Eligibility Requirements</p> <p>In the event that growth in revenue from the Lottery Corporation to Higher Education does not continue to rise we will assemble the stakeholders and work to make the program solvent. Academic rigor must be maintained and academic eligibility recognized as the best indicator of success.</p>	

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