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STATE UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM OF TENNESSEE**

SYSTEMWIDE STUDENT RULES

**CHAPTER 0240-2-8
CERTIFICATION OF DRAFT REGISTRATION**

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0240-2-8-.01 PURPOSE.

- (1) The purpose of this rule is to effectuate the provisions of T.C.A. §49-7-114 which require that all persons who must register for the federal draft pursuant to 50 U.S.C. App. Section 453, must do so prior to becoming eligible for enrollment in any institution of post-secondary education. This rule shall apply to those institutions and schools governed by the Tennessee Board of Regents.

Authority: T.C.A. §§49-8-203 and 49-7-114. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed May 21, 1991; effective August 28, 1991.

0240-2-8-.02 APPLICABILITY.

- (1) Pursuant to federal law, every male who is between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26), and is a citizen of the United States or a resident of the United States must register with the Selective Service.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1), the requirement to register shall not apply to any alien lawfully admitted to the United States as a non-immigrant under Section 101(a)(15) of the "Immigration and Nationality Act", as amended, for so long as he continues to maintain a lawful non-immigrant status in the United States.

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0240-2-8-.03 ENROLLMENT CERTIFICATION.

- (1) Each institution should include in its enrollment or admissions information the requirement that every male to whom this rule applies must certify registration with the Selective Service (or a valid reason for not registering) prior to being considered eligible for enrollment.
- (2) In order to establish compliance with this requirement, a statement shall be included in the admissions application which will require male applicants to certify registration with the Selective Service (or to provide a valid reason for not registering).
- (3) If the draft registration requirement does not apply to an applicant, (i.e., the applicant is female) the admissions application should provide space to so state, and request an explanation as to why the requirement does not apply.
- (4) The institution shall determine as ineligible for enrollment any applicant who fails to complete the certification of registration statement, and shall timely notify the applicant of this determination.

(Rule 0240-2-8-.03, continued)

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