



F21-008

**An Act to Increase the Number of Student-Accessible Family Restrooms on Campus**

- Whereas,** currently only one family restroom exists on campus, located in the Lab Sciences Building, and,
- Whereas,** students who are lactating require a private, sanitary place to plug in their pump, which a family restroom would provide, and,
- Whereas,** there are two locations available to students for lactation during office hours by appointment only (Health Services in Bell Hall and the Women’s Center in the Roaden University Center), and,
- Whereas,** students who feel uncomfortable using multi-stall restrooms would have increased restroom options, and,
- Whereas,** students who use walking aids or wheelchairs would have increased restroom options, and,
- Whereas,** Tech strives to provide students with the resources they need to perform well academically, and,
- Whereas,** Tech could increase enrollment numbers via increased accessibility,

**NOW THEREFORE,**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY THAT**

- Section 1: This bill shall be known as the “Family Restroom Act of 2021”
- Section 2: A “family restroom,” as defined by this bill, is a single-stall, lockable, student-accessible restroom that is wheelchair-accessible and includes a table, a baby changing station, a lounge chair, and at least one electrical outlet, and,
- Section 3: At least one (1) family restroom shall be implemented into the construction of every new building.
- Section 4: If a building is set for renovation, at least one (1) family restroom shall be implemented, where possible, if the building does not have an existing family restroom.

Section 5: This Bill shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

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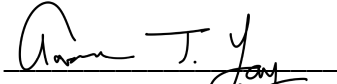
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