

Student Government Association

Tennessee Technological University

SGA Bill SB-S23-03

An Act to Restrict Student Access to Websites Providing Methods of Self-Destructive Behavior

Whereas, websites providing self-destructive behaviors are easily accessible through EagleNet; and,

Whereas, these sites provide students who are in a vulnerable state direct access to methods pertaining to self-destructive ideologies and behaviors; and,

Whereas, Tech strives to provide a safe and healthy environment for its students; and,

Whereas, immediate action taken to ban these sites from access through EagleNet would have an immediate, positive effect on the welfare and safety of the student body.

NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1: This Bill shall be known as the “Restriction on Self-Destructive Sites Act of 2023”.

Section 2: Websites that are deemed to give students direct access to self-harm methods shall be added to ITS’ list of banned websites and shall be rendered inaccessible to devices connected to Eagle Net.

Section 3: The identification of such websites described in section 2 will be at the discretion of the Counseling Center in association with Information Technology Center.

Section 4: This Bill shall take effect immediately following passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

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