



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1095

SENATE BILL NO. 3170

By Haynes, Overbey, Crowe, Campfield, McNally, Kyle, Tate, Finney, Ketron, Ford

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3622

By Gotto, Montgomery, Harry Brooks, Harrison, Lollar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902(11)(B), relative to the definition of eligible independent postsecondary institution for the purpose of lottery scholarships.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902(11)(B), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

provided, however, that a postsecondary institution that was an eligible independent postsecondary institution and whose students received funds from the Tennessee Education Lottery scholarships prior to the amendment of this subdivision (11)(B) by the enactment of Chapter 1142 of the Public Acts of 2008 shall remain an eligible postsecondary institution, until June 30, 2016, so long as the institution remains accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;

SECTION 2. A postsecondary institution that, pursuant to this act, shall cease to be an eligible independent postsecondary institution after June 30, 2016, shall include on its Web site and in any literature for students or prospective students a statement that students attending the institution after June 30, 2016, shall not be able to receive Tennessee HOPE scholarships for study at the institution. TSAC shall include the same information on its Web site and in any Tennessee HOPE scholarship informational brochures in which the eligible postsecondary institutions are listed. Such information shall be posted on the institution's Web site and on TSAC's Web site within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act and in any literature published by the institution or in any brochure with a list of eligible postsecondary institutions published by TSAC after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 1, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21st day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR