



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 745

SENATE BILL NO. 2115

By Gardenhire, Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1929

By Mark White, Hardaway, Powell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to defining residency.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-104, is amended by redesignating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following language as subsection (b):

(b)(1) The board of regents may classify a student as a Tennessee resident and charge the student in-state tuition, if the student is a citizen of the United States, has resided in Tennessee for at least one (1) year immediately prior to admission and has:

(A) Graduated from a Tennessee public secondary school;

(B) Graduated from a private secondary school that is located in this state; or

(C) Earned a Tennessee high school equivalency diploma.

(2) Subdivision (b)(1) shall not be construed to limit the authority of the board of regents under subsection (a) to establish other reasonable and appropriate rules and regulations defining additional categories of residents.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-105, is amended by redesignating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following language as subsection (b):

(b)(1) The board of trustees of the University of Tennessee may classify a student as a Tennessee resident and charge the student in-state tuition, if the student is a citizen of the United States, has resided in Tennessee for at least one (1) year immediately prior to admission and has:

(A) Graduated from a Tennessee public secondary school;

(B) Graduated from a private secondary school that is located in this state; or

(C) Earned a Tennessee high school equivalency diploma.

(2) Subdivision (b)(1) shall not be construed to limit the authority of the board of trustees under subsection (a) to establish other reasonable and appropriate rules and regulations defining additional categories of residents.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to academic year 2014-2015 and all years thereafter.

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PASSED: April 7, 2014



RON RAMSEY

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22nd day of April 2014



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