



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 491

SENATE BILL NO. 461

By Bell, Green, Bowling, Tracy, Watson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 126

By Kevin Brooks, Terry, Hardaway, Lamberth, Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-926, relative to Tennessee HOPE scholarships for dependent children of active members of the armed forces and national guard.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-926(c)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(1)(A) A dependent child of a member of the armed forces or Tennessee national guard whose parent's home of record, at the time of entry into military service, was determined to be Tennessee; or

(B) A dependent child of a member of the armed forces or Tennessee national guard who qualifies to be classified as an in-state student under regulations promulgated by the board of regents pursuant to § 49-8-104, at the time of application to the eligible postsecondary institution; and

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to students seeking postsecondary financial assistance from net lottery proceeds for the 2015-2016 academic year and academic years thereafter.

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PASSED: April 22, 2015



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of MAY 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR