



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 943

SENATE BILL NO. 1695

By Bell, Gardenhire

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1665

By Lamberth, DeBerry, Kevin Brooks, Carter, Daniel, Hazlewood, Rogers, Hawk, Ragan, Goins, Lynn, Todd, Moody, Powers, Kane, Mark White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-916, relative to the general assembly merit scholarship.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-916(b)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(3) During the course of a home school program or while attending an ineligible high school:

(A) Enroll in at least four (4) dual enrollment courses totaling at least twelve (12) semester hours credit at an eligible postsecondary institution and achieve a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0;

(B) Participate in a governor's school program, and achieve a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0;

(C) Take two (2) Advanced Placement (AP) examinations, and make a score of at least three (3); or

(D) Take one (1) College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) test, and make a score of at least fifty-five (55);

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-916(b)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and renumbering existing subdivisions accordingly.

SECTION 3. 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 2016-2017 academic year and academic years thereafter.

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PASSED: April 19, 2016



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR