

Proposed Rules
of
Tennessee Higher Education Commission

Chapter 1540-1-5
Public Higher Education Fee Discounts for Children
of Licensed Public School Teachers and State Employees

Presented herein are amended rules of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission submitted pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-202 in lieu of a rulemaking hearing. It is the intent of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission to promulgate these rules without a rulemaking hearing unless a petition requesting such hearing is filed within thirty (30) days of the publication date of the issue to the Tennessee Administrative Register in which the proposed amendments are published. Such petition to be effective must be filed in Suite 1900 of Parkway Towers located at 404 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 and in the Department of State, Administrative Procedures Division, Eighth Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower, 312 Eighth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 and must be signed by twenty-five (25) persons who will be affected by the rule, or submitted by a municipality which will be affected by the rule, or an association of twenty-five (25) or more members, or any standing committee of the General Assembly.

For a copy of this proposed rule, contact: Rosie Padgett, Suite 1900, Parkway Towers, 404 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243, (615) 741-3605.

Amendments

Paragraph (2) of Rule 1540-1-5-.01 Definitions is amended by deleting the current language in its entirety and replacing it with the following language so that as amended the paragraph shall read:

- (2) Certified teacher in any public school in Tennessee or Teacher: Teacher, supervisor, principal, superintendent and other personnel who is licensed by the Tennessee Department of Education or by a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces to teach Reserve Officer Training Corps, and employed by any local school system, for service in public, elementary and secondary schools in Tennessee supported in whole or in part by state funds. This term shall also include technology coordinators employed by any local school system, for service in public secondary schools in Tennessee supported in whole or in part by state funds.

Authority: Public Chapter 447, Acts of 2005 and T.C.A. § 49-7-119.

The proposed rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 1st day of September, 2005, and pursuant to the instructions set out above, and in the absence of the filing of an appropriate petition calling for a rulemaking hearing, will become effective on the 27th day of January, 2006.