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AMEND Senate Bill No. 74

House Bill No. 27*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902(13), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(13) "Eligible program of study" means:

(A) A curriculum of courses leading to a certificate or diploma at a Tennessee college of applied technology; or

(B) A federal Title IV-eligible curriculum of courses leading to a certificate, diploma, or an associate, baccalaureate, or advanced degree at an eligible postsecondary institution;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902, is amended by deleting subdivision (18).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902, is amended by deleting subdivision (19) and substituting instead the following:

(19) "Full-time student" means an undergraduate student attending a postsecondary educational institution who is enrolled for at least twelve (12) semester hours during each semester of attendance, or a graduate student enrolled in the requisite number of semester hours, as determined by the institution attended;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902(30), is amended by deleting subdivision (A) and substituting:

(A) Is an independent student, as determined by the FAFSA, who has enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program at an eligible four-year postsecondary institution and attempted at least twelve (12) semester hours; or

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902, is amended by deleting subdivision (32) and substituting instead the following:

(32) "Part-time student" means an undergraduate student attending a postsecondary educational institution who is enrolled for at least six (6) semester hours, but less than twelve (12) semester hours, during a semester of attendance, or a graduate student who is enrolled in less than the number of semester hours required by the institution for full-time students, as determined by the institution attended;

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902, is amended by deleting "associate or baccalaureate" in subdivisions (39) and (40) and substituting "associate, baccalaureate, or advanced".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-913(a)(1), is amended by deleting "a baccalaureate" and substituting "an advanced".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-919(a)(1), is amended by deleting "a baccalaureate" and substituting "an advanced".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-920(f)(1), is amended by deleting "a baccalaureate" and substituting "an advanced".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-931(a)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(4) Not have earned a baccalaureate or advanced degree prior to initially receiving an award under this section;

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-931(d)(1), is amended by deleting "a baccalaureate" and substituting "an advanced".

SECTION 12. For purposes of promulgating rules, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.