

HOUSE BILL 316

By Sargent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9, relative to lottery scholarship eligibility.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-4-9___.

To be eligible for a Tennessee hope scholarship as an entering freshman, a student who graduates from an accredited boarding school that is not located within Tennessee after December 1, 2003, shall:

- (1) Meet the requirements of §§ 49-4-904 and 49-4-905; and
- (2) Attain a composite ACT score of at least 21 on any single ACT test date or combined SAT score of at least 980 on any single SAT test date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.