

HOUSE BILL 735

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 4, Part 9, relative to postsecondary
financial assistance from net lottery proceeds.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-903, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (f):

(f) THEC shall study and include in its report required under subsection (b) an analysis of the scholarships and grants intended to provide financial assistance to a particular group of students, such as the Tennessee HOPE scholarship for nontraditional students and the Tennessee HOPE foster care tuition. THEC shall report the number of such students who receive the scholarships and the number who retain the scholarships to graduation. THEC shall also report on the success of these scholarships and grants in promoting postsecondary attendance in the target group of students, academic success and receipt of a degree. THEC shall make recommendations for improving receipt and retention of such scholarships and grants.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.