



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 385

SENATE BILL NO. 691

By Jackson, Rose

Substituted for: House Bill No. 980

By White, Leatherwood, Moon, Camper, Helton, Cooper, Shaw, Lamar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 49, relative to higher education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-708(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and substituting instead the following:

(3) "Eligible postsecondary institution" means:

(A) A postsecondary institution that was:

(i) Eligible for the Tennessee education lottery scholarship, as defined in § 49-4-902, on July 1, 2013, and remains eligible thereafter; or

(ii) Eligible for the Tennessee education lottery scholarship, as defined in § 49-4-902(11)(D), on July 1, 2013, and thereafter, that:

(a) Develops an eligible postsecondary program leading to an associate degree; and

(b) Is a member of an accrediting agency that is recognized by the United States department of education and the Council on Higher Education Accreditation; and

(B) A private, nonprofit technical school that:

(i) Has had its primary campus domiciled in this state for at least seventy-five (75) consecutive years;

(ii) Is accredited by the council on occupational education; and

(iii) In addition to offering diploma, certificate, and associate degree programs, offers a baccalaureate degree through an articulation agreement with a regionally accredited postsecondary institution;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-708(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and substituting instead the following:

(3) "Eligible postsecondary institution" means:

(A) A postsecondary institution that was eligible for the Tennessee education lottery scholarship, as defined in § 49-4-902, on July 1, 2013, and remains eligible thereafter; and

(B) A private, nonprofit technical school that:

(i) Has had its primary campus domiciled in this state for at least seventy-five (75) consecutive years;


(ii) Is accredited by the council on occupational education; and


(iii) In addition to offering diploma, certificate, and associate degree programs, offers a baccalaureate degree through an articulation agreement with a regionally accredited postsecondary institution;

SECTION 3. For purposes of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. Section 1 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it. Section 2 of this act shall take effect August 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 1, 2019


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2019


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR