

HOUSE BILL 1510

By Rogers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-115 and Section 49-7-119, relative to tuition discounts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-115, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

A child receiving the tuition discount provided in this section shall continue to receive the discount for graduate studies if that child graduates with an undergraduate degree within four (4) academic years of first receiving the discount; provided, that the total period a child receives the discount for undergraduate and graduate studies does not exceed four (4) academic years. The tuition discount for graduate studies shall be calculated based on the number of graduate-level credit hours attempted, and the amount of the discount shall equal the amount that would be received for the same number of undergraduate credit hours.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-119, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

A child receiving the tuition discount provided in this section shall continue to receive the discount for graduate studies if that child graduates with an undergraduate degree within four (4) academic years of first receiving the discount; provided, that the total period a child receives the discount for undergraduate and graduate studies does not exceed four (4) academic years. The tuition discount for graduate studies shall be calculated based on the number of graduate-level credit hours attempted, and the

amount of the discount shall equal the amount that would be received for the same number of undergraduate credit hours.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2016-2017 academic year and academic years thereafter.