

HOUSE BILL 1741

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, relative to a tuition discount for public school teachers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) Every full-time certified public school teacher in Tennessee shall receive a twenty-five percent (25%) discount on tuition to any state-operated institution of higher education.

(b) The Tennessee higher education commission is directed, authorized, and empowered to promulgate and adopt rules necessary to implement this section, including rules for the allocation of appropriations specifically appropriated for the implementation of this section.

(c) Any reimbursements to a state-operated institution of higher education for the tuition discounts provided by this section shall be limited to those funds specifically appropriated for that purpose in the general appropriations act. Reimbursement shall be limited to providing for the discount on tuition provided for in this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.