

HOUSE BILL 1983

By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-943, relative to the Tennessee STEP UP scholarship.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-943(a), is amended by deleting the language "recognized by the Postsecondary Educational Alliance" and substituting the language "that has received the Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary Program designation from the United States Department of Education" and by deleting the language "two-year" and substituting "two- to four-year".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-943(b), is amended by deleting in subdivision (3) the language "high school diploma or certificate" and substituting the language "high school diploma, occupational diploma, or certificate".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-943(d), is amended by deleting in subdivision (1)(B) the language "Two (2) years" and substituting the language "Two (2) to four (4) years" and by deleting in subdivision (2)(B) the language "two (2) years" and substituting the language "two (2) to four (4) years".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to students initially entering eligible postsecondary programs in the 2016-2017 academic year and academic years thereafter.