

HOUSE BILL 2276

By Mitchell

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-113, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) Subject to the same terms and conditions as provided in subsection (a), persons who are or will become sixty (60) years of age, but less than sixty-five (65) years of age, during the academic quarter or semester, whichever is applicable, in which such persons begin classes and who are domiciled in this state, may be enrolled in one (1) course for credit per academic quarter or semester at state-supported colleges and universities without payment of tuition charges, maintenance fees, student activity fees, or registration fees, except that the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee and the board of regents of the state university and community college system may provide for a service fee that may be charged by the institutions under their respective jurisdictions, the fee to be for the purpose of helping to defray the cost of keeping the records of such students and not to exceed forty-five dollars (\$45.00) a quarter or seventy dollars (\$70.00) a semester.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2024-2025 academic year and subsequent academic years.