## **HOUSE BILL 2474**

## By Moody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 14, relative to student eligibility for an individualized education account.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-1402, is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and substituting instead:

- (3) "Eligible student" means a resident of this state who:
- (A) Has an active individualized education program (IEP) in accordance with 34 C.F.R. § 300 et seq., § 49-10-102, and regulations of the state board of education in effect at the time the department receives the request for participation in the program; and
  - (B) Meets at least one (1) of the following requirements:
  - (i) Was previously enrolled in and attended a Tennessee public school for the one (1) full school year immediately preceding the school year in which the student receives an individualized education account (IEA);
    - (ii) Is enrolling in a Tennessee school for the first time; or
  - (iii) Received an individualized education account (IEA) in the previous school year;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.