

SENATE BILL 116

By Campfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 7, relative to transferability of credits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-202(e), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() By January 1, 2012, the board of regents and the University of Tennessee system and their respective institutions, under the oversight of the commission, shall agree to and implement articulation agreements and transfer procedures so that credit received for a postsecondary course taken at a military school, academy, college or other such higher education institution of a branch of the United States military shall be accepted by any institution in either system. No more than sixty (60) semester hours, ninety (90) quarter hours, or the equivalent, shall be transferable and shall apply towards the requirements for graduation with a bachelor's degree at any public university.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.