

SENATE BILL 461

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-926, relative to Tennessee HOPE scholarships for dependent children of active members of the armed forces and national guard.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-926(c)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(1)

(A) Dependent children of members of the armed forces or Tennessee national guard whose parents' homes of record, at the time of entry into military service, were determined to be Tennessee; or

(B) Dependent children of members of the armed forces or Tennessee national guard who qualify to be classified as in-state students under regulations promulgated by the board of regents pursuant to § 49-8-104, at the time of enrollment in the eligible postsecondary institution; and

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to students seeking postsecondary financial assistance from net lottery proceeds for the 2015-2016 academic year and academic years thereafter.