

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 471

HOUSE BILL NO. 335

By Representatives Kumar, Hardaway

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 585

By Senator Gresham

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 49-4-930, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

An eligible student must submit an application for the dual enrollment grant each academic year. To be eligible for a dual enrollment grant for a semester beyond the first semester of receipt in an academic year, the student shall continue to meet all eligibility requirements for the grant and shall achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 for all postsecondary courses attempted under a dual enrollment grant.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 50, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Full-time employees of the state eligible for a waiver of tuition and fees pursuant to § 8-50-114 who are required to work more hours each week than typically required of full-time employment for at least four (4) weeks per year shall be exempt from the requirement that the waiver be used for only one (1) course at a time. Certification of eligibility for this exemption shall be completed by the applicant's employer at the time of application for the waiver. Nothing in this section shall allow an employee to exceed enrollment in more than four (4) courses per academic year.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 30^{+L} day of May 2017

BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR