

SENATE BILL 1188

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 4, relative to financial aid for veterans.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-938(c)(3), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(E) Any other medal authorized by congress for the armed forces of the United States that is awarded to a member of the armed forces for combat or heroism;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-938(c), is amended by deleting subdivisions (5) and (6) and substituting instead the following:

(5) Be admitted to, and enrolled in, an eligible program of study at an eligible postsecondary institution seeking a certificate or associate or baccalaureate degree;

(6) Have not received a certificate or baccalaureate degree; and

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2025-2026 academic year and each academic year thereafter.