

SENATE BILL 1267

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 4, Part 9, relative to middle college
scholarships.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-909(a)(4), is amended by deleting "an eligible public two-year postsecondary institution" and substituting "an eligible postsecondary institution located in this state".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-909(c)(2), is amended by deleting "an eligible public two-year postsecondary institution" and substituting "an eligible postsecondary institution located in this state".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-909(e)(1), is amended by deleting "time of transfer to an eligible four-year postsecondary institution in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree" and substituting "time the student enrolls in an eligible postsecondary institution in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902, is amended by deleting subdivision (28) and substituting:

"Middle college" means a program operated by an eligible postsecondary institution located in this state in partnership with an LEA that permits students in the fall semester of their junior year in high school to enter the eligible postsecondary institution located in this state and to earn both a high school diploma and an associate degree in two (2) years;

SECTION 5. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to students seeking middle college scholarships for the 2023-2024 academic year and each academic year thereafter.