SENATE BILL 1541

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9, relative to postsecondary financial assistance from net lottery proceeds.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-903, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Notwithstanding any provision of this part to the contrary, TSAC is authorized to award a scholarship or grant under this part to a student who for nonacademic reasons was not awarded a scholarship or grant upon initial application if there are extenuating circumstances. TSAC shall promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this subsection. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

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

it.