

SENATE BILL 2031

By Green

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title
49, Chapter 9, relative to public benefits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-58-102(7), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following language:

(7) "State or local public benefit":

(A) Means:

(i) Any public benefit as defined in 8 U.S.C. § 1621 that is provided or administered by a state governmental entity or a local health department; and

(ii) Any use of money provided to the state through taxes;

(B) Does not mean a benefit listed in 8 U.S.C. § 1621(b); and

(C) Includes any postsecondary education benefit for which payments or assistance are provided to an individual, household, or family by any state or local governmental entity, or appropriated by funds of a state or local government, including, but not limited to, any tuition at a rate below an out-of-state tuition rate as defined by rules promulgated by the board of regents or a state university board under § 49-8-104 or the University of Tennessee under § 49-9-105.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.