

HOUSE BILL 13

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 31; Title 4, Chapter 51; Title 8, Chapter 4; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 49, relative to state lottery proceeds and programs funded by state lottery proceeds.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-907(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(3)

(A) If the student graduates from high school prior to July 1, 2014:

(i) Achieve a final overall weighted high school grade point average of at least 3.0; or

(ii) Attain a composite ACT score of at least 21 on any single ACT test date or a combined SAT score of at least 980 on any single SAT test date;

(B) If the student graduates from high school after June 30, 2014, and before July 1, 2015:

(i) Achieve a final overall weighted high school grade point average of at least 3.1; or

(ii) Attain a composite ACT score of at least 22 on any single ACT test date or a combined SAT score of at least 1030 on any single SAT test date; or

(C) If the student graduates from high school after June 30, 2015:

(i) Achieve a final overall weighted high school grade point average of at least 3.25; or

(ii) Attain a composite ACT score of at least 23 on any single ACT test date or a combined SAT score of at least 1070 on any single SAT test date.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-908(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2)

(A)

(i) Attain a composite ACT score of at least 21 on any single ACT test date or a combined SAT score of at least 980 on any single SAT test date, if the student completes high school in a Tennessee home school program or graduates from a high school located in Tennessee that is not an eligible high school prior to July 1, 2014;

(ii) Attain a composite ACT score of at least 22 on any single ACT test date or a combined SAT score of at least 1030 on any single SAT test date, if the student completes high school in a Tennessee home school program or graduates from a high school located in Tennessee that is not an eligible high school after June 30, 2014, and before July 1, 2015; or

(iii) Attain a composite ACT score of at least 23 on any single ACT test date or a combined SAT score of at least 1070 on any single SAT test date, if the student completes high school in a Tennessee home school program or graduates from a high school located in Tennessee that is not an eligible high school after June 30, 2015; or

(B) Pass the GED tests with an average score of at least 525; and

(i) Attain a composite ACT score of at least 21 on any single ACT test date or a combined SAT score of at least 980 on any single SAT test date, if the student obtains a GED prior to July 1, 2014;

(ii) Attain a composite ACT score of at least 22 on any single ACT test date or a combined SAT score of at least 1030 on any single SAT test date, if the student obtains a GED after June 30, 2014, and before July 1, 2015; or

(iii) Attain a composite ACT score of at least 23 on any single ACT test date or a combined SAT score of at least 1070 on any single SAT test date, if the student obtains a GED after June 30, 2015 ;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-935(a)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(3) Meet the academic requirements of § 49-4-908(2) that are applicable to students graduating from ineligible Tennessee high schools in the year the student graduated from a high school located in a neighboring state in a county contiguous to this state;

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.