

HOUSE BILL 427

By Pitts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-926, relative to Tennessee HOPE scholarships for dependent children of active members of armed forces and national guard.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-926(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-926 (b)(1), is amended by adding the following language after the language "department of defense;":

provided, further that the child qualifies to be classified as an in-state student under the rules of the Tennessee board of regents or the University of Tennessee system at the time of enrollment in the eligible postsecondary institution;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to students seeking postsecondary financial assistance from net lottery proceeds for the 2013-2014 academic year and academic years thereafter.