## **HOUSE BILL 1876**

## By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-943, relative to STEP UP scholarships.

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

SECTION 1. TSAC shall award a STEP UP scholarship to students enrolled in an eligible postsecondary program, as defined in § 49-4-943(a), in the 2013-2014 academic year who are in their second year of study and who would have qualified for the scholarship as first year students had the STEP UP scholarship been in effect for the 2012-2013 academic year. Such students shall receive the scholarship for one (1) year; provided that they met the continuation requirements under § 49-4-943(c) after their first year in the program. TSAC shall make the scholarship award retroactively if the student completes the program or the award is not made prior to the effective date of this act.

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