## **HOUSE BILL 2645**

## By Cooper B

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14 and Title 49, Chapter 11, relative to adult education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 4-3-14\_\_\_. The department of labor and workforce development, in conjunction with the department of education, shall develop, implement and administer a program for payment of the cost of licensing tests for adult students with financial need who complete a high school diploma or a general educational development (GED) credential in a career and technical education program and who are required to take a test in order to become licensed for a career in their fields of study.

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