

HOUSE BILL 2699

By Dennis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-102 and Section 49-9-1001, relative to attendance of public institutions of higher education by nonresidents.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-102(b)(2), is amended by designating the first sentence of the existing language as subdivision (A) and by adding the following language as new subdivision (B):

(B) Persons who otherwise meet admissions requirements shall be admitted to the Savannah-Hardin County Center of Jackson State Community College with in-state tuition, if they are residents of the state or if they are nonresidents whose bona fide place of residence is in Tishomingo County, Mississippi or Lauderdale County, Alabama. However, those students shall not be counted in the consideration of any future capital construction.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-1001(c), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and by adding the following language as new subdivision (2):

(2) The University of Tennessee at Martin, McNairy County Center/Selmer, is authorized to allow qualified students from Alcorn County, Mississippi to enroll without payment of out-of-state tuition.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to students enrolling for the 2010-2011 academic year and subsequent academic years.