

HOUSE BILL 2909

By Burkhart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to military children.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-12-301, is amended by adding the following as a new section E to article XIV:

(E) Notwithstanding section B, this state shall not pay an annual assessment to the interstate commission on educational opportunity for military children that exceeds one dollar and fifteen cents (\$1.15) per active duty military child whose legal residence is located within the geographic boundaries of this state; provided, that this state may pay an annual assessment that exceeds the cap established in this section E, including financial assessments for non-active duty guard and reserve children, if the proposed increase is submitted to the governor and approved by joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives in the next regular session of the general assembly.

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