

SENATE BILL 516

By Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 4 and Title 49, Chapter 7, relative to higher education for students with intellectual disabilities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-943(a), is amended by deleting the language "exploration, and independent living skills" and substituting instead the language "exploration, residential housing, and independent living skills".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-943, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

An eligible postsecondary institution shall not deny a student residential housing on the campus of, or in affiliation with, the eligible postsecondary institution solely because of the student's award of a Tennessee STEP UP scholarship pursuant to this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.