

SENATE BILL 531

By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 31; Title 4, Chapter 51; Title 8, Chapter 4; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 49, relative to state lottery proceeds and programs funded by state lottery proceeds. This act makes appropriations for programs funded by state lottery proceeds for an indefinite period of time.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-903, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) THEC shall provide assistance to the general assembly and to TSAC by researching and analyzing data concerning the scholarship and grant programs created under this part, including, but not limited to, student success and scholarship retention. THEC shall report its findings annually to the education committee of the senate and the education committee of the house of representatives before the second Tuesday in January. THEC's annual report shall also be delivered to the University of Tennessee system and the Tennessee board of regents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.