SENATE BILL 543

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, relative to tuition discounts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-119(a), is amended by adding the following sentence after the first sentence of the subsection:

Every child in Tennessee under twenty-four (24) years of age whose parent is a retired teacher who retired after a minimum of thirty (30) years of full-time creditable service in Tennessee public schools of this state or who received disability retirement after a minimum of twenty-five (25) years of full-time creditable service in Tennessee public schools shall receive a twenty-five percent (25%) reduction on tuition to any state-operated institution of higher learning.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.