

SENATE BILL 953

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to advanced placement examinations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) The department of education shall establish a process by which the department will reimburse the parent of an economically disadvantaged student for fees and costs associated with taking one (1) advanced placement examination, including any proctoring or administration costs and any costs associated with taking an alternate exam during a late-testing period, that are not otherwise paid, subsidized, or reimbursed in accordance with 20 U.S.C. § 7114(b)(3)(A)(ii) or by any other entity or program.

(b) The reimbursement provided pursuant to subsection (a) does not apply to advance placement seminar and advanced placement research exam fees.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Economically disadvantaged student" means a student living in a household with a total income at or below one hundred eighty-five percent (185%) of the federal poverty level; and

(2) "Parent" means the parent, guardian, or person who has custody of the child, and who is required to enroll the child in school under § 49-6-3001.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to examinations administered on or after that date.