

SENATE BILL 1453

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 4, Part 9, relative to Tennessee HOPE
scholarships.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) TSAC shall report for each academic year, beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year:

(1) The number of students obtaining eligibility for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship for achieving a final overall weighted high school grade point average of at least 3.0;

(2) The number of students obtaining eligibility for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship for attaining a composite ACT score of at least 21 on any single ACT test date or a concordant equivalent score on the SAT on any single SAT test date; and

(3) The number of students obtaining eligibility for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship for achieving a final overall weighted high school grade point average of at least 3.0 and attaining a composite ACT score of at least 21 on any single ACT test date or a concordant equivalent score on the SAT on any single SAT test date.

(b) TSAC shall submit the report to the education committee of the senate and the education committee of the house of representatives, and make the report publicly available on its website, no later than October 15 of each year.

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