

SENATE BILL 1695

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-916, relative to the general assembly merit scholarship.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-916(b)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(3) During the course of a home school program or while attending an ineligible high school:

(A) Enroll in at least four (4) dual enrollment courses totaling at least twelve (12) semester hours credit at an eligible postsecondary institution and achieve a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0;

(B) Participate in a governor's school program, and achieve a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0;

(C) Take two (2) Advanced Placement (AP) examinations, and make a score of at least three (3); or

(D) Take College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) test, and make a score of at least of 55;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-916(b)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and renumbering existing subdivisions accordingly.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to students seeking postsecondary financial assistance from net lottery proceeds for the 2016-2017 academic year and academic years thereafter.