

SENATE BILL 1752

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 4, Part 7, relative to the Tennessee  
Promise Scholarship Act of 2014.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-708(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee college of applied technology" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee college of applied technology or in an eligible postsecondary institution, as defined in subdivision (b)(3)(C),".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-708(b)(3), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(C) A private, for-profit trade school that:

(i) Has been approved by the Tennessee state board of cosmetology and barber examiners to operate in this state for at least ten (10) consecutive years;

(ii) Is accredited by the National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences, Inc.; and

(iii) Is authorized by the Tennessee higher education commission to offer diploma programs in cosmetology, esthology, and master barbering;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-708(b)(4), is amended by deleting subdivision (A) and substituting instead the following:

(A) Means:

(i) A curriculum of courses leading to a certificate or diploma at a Tennessee college of applied technology or at an eligible postsecondary institution, as defined in subdivision (b)(3)(C); or

(ii) A federal Title IV-eligible curriculum of courses leading to a certificate, diploma, or associate degree at an eligible postsecondary institution; and

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-708(b)(5), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee college of applied technology" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee college of applied technology or at an eligible postsecondary institution, as defined in subdivision (b)(3)(C)".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-708(c)(3), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee college of applied technology" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee college of applied technology or at an eligible postsecondary institution, as defined in subdivision (b)(3)(C)".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-708(c)(6), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding subdivision (c)(5), the amount of the Tennessee Promise scholarship at an eligible four-year public postsecondary institution, eligible private institution, or eligible postsecondary institution, as defined in subdivision (b)(3)(C), is the average cost of tuition and mandatory fees at the public two-year postsecondary institutions less all other gift aid.

SECTION 7. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2024-2025 academic year and each academic year thereafter.