

SENATE BILL 2181

By Green

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49,  
Chapter 9, relative to in-state tuition for veterans.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-1304, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead:

A veteran who is enrolled in any public institution of higher education in this state shall not be required to pay out-of-state tuition or any out-of-state fee. To obtain in-state tuition and fees, the veteran shall present to the institution the veteran's certificate of release or discharge from active duty, Form DD-214, or an equivalent document. This section shall not apply to any person whose discharge is not fully honorable.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-1305, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.