

SENATE BILL 2664

By White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to in-state tuition for family members of  
persons serving in the military.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-168, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) Notwithstanding §§ 49-8-102, 49-8-104, and 49-9-105, an institution of higher education in this state shall classify a student who is the spouse or dependent child of a service member as an in-state student for tuition purposes, regardless of the spouse's or dependent child's domicile or place of residence, if:

(1) The service member:

(A) Is a United States citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the United States; and

(B) Is a resident of this state who has resided in this state for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date on which the service member's spouse or dependent child was accepted for admission to an institution of higher education in this state; and

(2) The service member's spouse or dependent child:

(A) Is a United States citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the United States;

(B) Is accepted for admission to an institution of higher education;

(C) Enrolls as a student in the institution of higher education; and

(D) Maintains continuous enrollment in the institution of higher education.

SECTION 2. 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.