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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1259

House Bill No. 740*

by deleting Sections 4 through 12 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-109, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-901, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

As used in this part:

- (1) "Department" means the department of labor and workforce development;
- (2) "Employer" has the same meaning as defined in § 50-6-102;
- (3) "Grant" means a qualified work-based learning grant issued pursuant to this part;
- (4) "Grant fund" means the qualified work-based learning grant fund established by § 49-11-903;
- (5) "Qualified work-based learning student" means a student who is sixteen (16) years of age or older, enrolled in a Tennessee public high school, and participates in a work-based learning course for academic credit or credit toward completion of a career and technical education program; and
- (6) "Work-based learning" means the application of academic and technical knowledge in a work setting that involves actual work experience.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-902, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:



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(a) A qualified work-based learning student who participates in work-based learning shall be covered for medical benefits by the employer, employer's worker's compensation insurance carrier, or employer's workers' compensation insurance pool or trust, as maintained pursuant to § 50-6-405, for any injury that is covered under the Workers' Compensation Law, compiled in title 50, chapter 6.

(b) An LEA that implements work-based learning shall maintain student accident insurance coverage.

(c) The department of education, in coordination with the department of labor and workforce development, the bureau of workers' compensation, and the department of economic and community development, shall make information available to employers and LEAs on applicable wage and hour laws, child labor laws, safety and health laws, workers compensation, accident insurance, and liability insurance.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-903, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) The department shall establish and administer a qualified work-based learning grant program to incentivize employer participation in work-based learning and to assist employers with costs associated with work-based learning.

(b) There is created a separate fund within the general fund to be known as the qualified work-based learning grant fund.

(c) The grant fund is composed of:

(1) Funds specifically appropriated by the general assembly for the grant fund; and

(2) Gifts, grants, and other donations received for the grant fund.

(d) Moneys in the grant fund must be invested by the state treasurer for the benefit of the grant fund in accordance with § 9-4-603. Interest accruing on an investment or deposit of the grant fund must be returned to the grant fund and remain part of the grant fund.

(e) Any unencumbered funds and any unexpended balance of the grant fund remaining at the end of any fiscal year must not revert to the general fund, but must be carried forward until expended in accordance with this section.

(f) Moneys in the grant fund may be expended only with the approval of the department and in accordance with this section.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-905, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) In order for an employer to qualify for a work-based learning grant, the employer shall submit an application to the department that, at a minimum, includes:

- (1) The number of work-based learning students employed;
- (2) A job description for the student work experience;
- (3) A letter of commitment from the LEA placing work-based learning students with the employer; and
- (4) A proposal for how funds will be used.

(b) Each grantee may use awarded funds to provide training, compensation, or for other qualifying work-based learning costs, as determined by the department.

(c) No employer that receives a grant under this part may receive a second work-based learning grant for the same qualified-work based learning students.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-907, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-908, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-102(12)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(i) "Employee" includes every person, including a minor, whether lawfully or unlawfully employed, the president, any vice president, secretary, treasurer or other executive officer of a corporate employer without regard to the nature of the duties of the corporate officials, in the service of an employer, as employer is defined in subdivision

(13), under any contract of hire or apprenticeship, written or implied. Any reference in this chapter to an employee who has been injured, where the employee is dead, also includes the employee's legal representatives, dependents and other persons to whom compensation may be payable under this chapter;

(ii) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, for the purposes of this part, an employee also includes a qualified work-based learning student, as defined § 49-11-901, whether for pay or not for pay.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 775

House Bill No. 707*

by deleting all language after the caption and substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, Tennessee's Drive to 55 initiative aims to ensure 55% of Tennesseans are equipped with a college degree or certificate by 2025; and

WHEREAS, in support of Tennessee's Drive to 55 initiative, the State has invested in Tennessee Promise, Tennessee Reconnect, and numerous other community-based partnerships and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, instructional personnel play a tremendous role in student retention, success and completion; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. The office of research and education accountability (OREA) in the office of the comptroller of the treasury shall study and report on the funding, compensation, and utilization of higher education instruction personnel. The study shall include the funding, compensation, and utilization of both full-time and part-time adjunct professors. The OREA shall provide the report to the education committee of the house of representatives and the education committee of the senate by January 31, 2020.

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



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 764*

House Bill No. 1425

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-930(d), is amended by deleting the language "one (1) additional course per semester" and substituting instead the language "two (2) additional courses per semester".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-930(g), is amended by deleting the second sentence and substituting instead the following:

Subject to the amounts appropriated by the general assembly and any law relating to a shortfall in funds available for postsecondary financial assistance from the net proceeds of the state lottery, a student that is eligible to receive a dual enrollment grant pursuant to this section is eligible to receive a dual enrollment grant for no more than ten (10) courses. TSAC's board of directors shall determine the award for a credit hour taken under a dual enrollment grant.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, at 12:01 a.m., the public welfare requiring it.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 691*

House Bill No. 980

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-708(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and substituting instead the following:

(3) "Eligible postsecondary institution" means:

(A) A postsecondary institution that was:

(i) Eligible for the Tennessee education lottery scholarship, as defined in § 49-4-902, on July 1, 2013, and remains eligible thereafter; or

(ii) Eligible for the Tennessee education lottery scholarship, as defined in § 49-4-902(11)(D), on July 1, 2013, and thereafter, that:

(a) Develops an eligible postsecondary program leading to an associate degree; and

(b) Is a member of an accrediting agency that is recognized by the United States department of education and the Council on Higher Education Accreditation; and

(B) A private, nonprofit technical school that:

(i) Has had its primary campus domiciled in this state for at least seventy-five (75) consecutive years;

(ii) Is accredited by the council on occupational education; and

(iii) In addition to offering diploma, certificate, and associate degree programs, offers a baccalaureate degree through an articulation agreement with a regionally accredited postsecondary institution;



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SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-708(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and substituting instead the following:

(3) "Eligible postsecondary institution" means:

(A) A postsecondary institution that was eligible for the Tennessee education lottery scholarship, as defined in § 49-4-902, on July 1, 2013, and remains eligible thereafter; and

(B) A private, nonprofit technical school that:

(i) Has had its primary campus domiciled in this state for at least seventy-five (75) consecutive years;

(ii) Is accredited by the council on occupational education; and

(iii) In addition to offering diploma, certificate, and associate degree programs, offers a baccalaureate degree through an articulation agreement with a regionally accredited postsecondary institution;

SECTION 3. For purposes of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. Section 1 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it. Section 2 of this act shall take effect August 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.