THE ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S) ARE TO BILLS THAT WILL BE HEARD IN COMMITTEE THE WEEK OF

JANUARY 27, 2019

Amendment No. 1

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1741 House Bill No. 1592*

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section "eligible postsecondary institution" and "Tennessee Promise scholarship student" have the same meanings as defined in § 49-4-708.

(b) The Tennessee student assistance corporation shall establish a four-year pilot program to award completion grants to Tennessee Promise scholarship students who are eligible for and receiving services as part of the college coaching initiative delivered by Tennessee Promise partnering organizations, and who have an immediate financial need, or who are experiencing a financial hardship, that may prevent the student from completing a postsecondary degree or credential. The Tennessee Promise partnering organizations are responsible for identifying the college coaching initiative students who are eligible for a completion grant under this subsection (b).

(c) The pilot program will begin with the 2020-2021 academic year.

(d) The corporation is authorized and empowered to contract with one (1) or more entities to administer some or all portions of the pilot program. The corporation is encouraged to contract with organizations that are partnering with this state to support the college coaching initiative, which is a proactive, high-impact coaching model that seeks to increase postsecondary matriculation, retention, and completion rates for the most at-risk Tennessee Promise scholarship student population.

(e) Throughout the pilot program, the corporation shall collect and analyze:

(1) The number and percentage of college coaching initiative students who:

(A) Applied for a completion grant, disaggregated by each eligible postsecondary institution;

(B) Received a completion grant, disaggregated by each eligible postsecondary institution;

(C) Remained enrolled and made progress toward a postsecondary degree or credential after receiving a completion grant, disaggregated by each eligible postsecondary institution;

(D) Withdrew from the eligible postsecondary institution or stopped making progress toward a postsecondary degree or credential after receiving a completion grant, disaggregated by each eligible postsecondary institution; and

(E) Completed a postsecondary degree or credential after receiving a completion grant, disaggregated by each eligible postsecondary institution;

(2)

(A) The total amount of completion grants awarded, disaggregated by academic year and by each eligible postsecondary institution; and

(B) The average amount of completion grants awarded;

(3) The financial needs or hardships reported by college coaching initiative students who applied for, but did not receive, a completion grant;

(4) The financial needs or hardships reported by college coaching initiative students who applied for and received a completion grant; and

(5) Information that the corporation believes may assist the general assembly in evaluating the effectiveness of the pilot program.

(f) Subject to appropriation in the general appropriations act:

(1) To the extent permitted by federal law, the corporation may use, and combine with other state funds, available temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) funds to award completion grants to eligible college coaching initiative students under this section; and

(2)

(A) The corporation shall not award more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) in completion grants in the first year of the pilot program, or in any subsequent year of the pilot program;

(B) All funds appropriated to the corporation for purposes of this section that remain unexpended at the end of a fiscal year do not revert to the general fund, but must be carried forward into subsequent fiscal years to effectuate the purposes of this section;

(C) Funds appropriated to the corporation for purposes of this section for each fiscal year must provide the corporation with sufficient funds to ensure that the minimum balance of funds available to the corporation on July 1 of that fiscal year is not less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000), including any funds that may have been carried forward from preceding fiscal years; and

(D) Any funds that remain unexpended at the conclusion of the pilot program revert to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year.

(g) The corporation shall submit an annual report on the outcomes of the pilot program to the education committee of the senate and to the education committee of the house of representatives no later than December 31, 2021, for the first year of the pilot program, and no later than December 31 of each remaining year.

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

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AMEND **House Joint Resolution No. 686***

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

WHEREAS, a bust of Nathan Bedford Forrest was installed in the State Capitol in 1978; and

WHEREAS, since the day of its dedication, the Forrest bust has been the subject of debate and protest, and its presence in the State Capitol continues to be a divisive issue among Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, while supporters extol Nathan Bedford Forrest's innovative military leadership as a general for the Confederacy during the Civil War, opponents emphasize his career as a slave trader, his role in the Fort Pillow massacre, and his leadership in the Ku Klux Klan; and

WHEREAS, there are literally thousands of Tennesseans deserving of being honored in the State Capitol; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that it is the sense of this body that a schedule should be established to rotate historically significant busts to and from the statuary niches located on the second floor of the state capitol in order to honor the many great Tennesseans who have served our state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to Governor Bill Lee and each member of the Capitol Commission.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1047 **House Bill No. 1061***

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-702, is amended by deleting the language "sixty-five (65) years of age" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "sixty-two (62) years of age".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-702(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(2)

(A) For tax year 2008 through tax year 2020, the taxpayer's annual income from all sources shall not exceed twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000), or such other amount as set forth in the general appropriations act. This annual income limit for such tax years must be adjusted each tax year to reflect the cost of living adjustment for social security recipients as determined by the social security administration and must be rounded to the nearest ten dollars ($10.00).

(B) For tax year 2021 and thereafter, to be eligible for tax relief under this section, the taxpayer's monthly gross housing costs must be:

(i) If the price-to-income ratio in the county is less than 3.1, more than twenty percent (20%) but less than or equal to thirty percent (30%) of the taxpayer's monthly gross income from all sources;

(ii) If the price-to-income ratio in the county is 3.1 to 4.0, more than thirty percent (30%) but less than or equal to forty percent (40%) of the taxpayer's monthly gross income from all sources;

(iii) If the price-to-income ratio in the county is 4.1 to 5.0, more than forty percent (40%) but less than or equal to fifty percent (50%) of the taxpayer's monthly gross income from all sources; and

(iv) If the price-to-income ratio in the county is 5.1 or greater, more than fifty percent (50%) of the taxpayer's monthly gross income from all sources.

(C) For purposes of subdivision (a)(2)(B), "price-to-income ratio" means the median house price within the county in which the residence is located divided by the gross annual median household income for households of the same size within the county in which the residence is located.

(D) The income attributable to the applicant for tax relief is the income of all owners of the property, the income of applicant's spouse, and the income of any owner of a remainder or reversion in the property if the property constituted the person's legal residence at any time during the year for which tax relief is claimed. Any portion of social security income, social security equivalent railroad retirement benefits, and veterans entitlements required to be paid to a nursing home for nursing home care by federal regulations is not considered income to an owner who relocates to a nursing home.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-703(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(2)

(A) For tax year 2008 through tax year 2020, the taxpayer's annual income from all sources shall not exceed twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000), or such other amount as set forth in the general appropriations act. This annual income limit for such tax years must be adjusted each tax year to reflect the cost of living adjustment for social security recipients as determined by the social security administration and must be rounded to the nearest ten dollars ($10.00).

(B) For tax year 2021 and thereafter, to be eligible for tax relief under this section, the taxpayer's monthly gross housing costs must be:

(i) If the price-to-income ratio in the county is less than 3.1, more than twenty percent (20%) but less than or equal to thirty percent (30%) of the taxpayer's monthly gross income from all sources;

(ii) If the price-to-income ratio in the county is 3.1 to 4.0, more than thirty percent (30%) but less than or equal to forty percent (40%) of the taxpayer's monthly gross income from all sources;

(iii) If the price-to-income ratio in the county is 4.1 to 5.0, more than forty percent (40%) but less than or equal to fifty percent (50%) of the taxpayer's monthly gross income from all sources; and

(iv) If the price-to-income ratio in the county is 5.1 or greater, more than fifty percent (50%) of the taxpayer's monthly gross income from all sources.

(C) For purposes of subdivision (a)(2)(B), "price-to-income ratio" means the median house price within the county in which the residence is located divided by the gross annual median household income for households of the same size within the county in which the residence is located.

(D) The income attributable to the applicant for tax relief is the income of all owners of the property, the income of applicant's spouse, and the income of any owner of a remainder or reversion in the property if the property constituted the person's legal residence at any time during the year for which tax relief is claimed. Any portion of social security income, social security equivalent railroad retirement benefits, and veterans entitlements required to be paid to a nursing home for nursing home care by federal regulations is not considered income to an owner who relocates to a nursing home.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2021.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1626 **House Bill No. 1632***

by deleting the word "must" in the second sentence of subdivision (d)(1)(D) in SECTION 3 and substituting the word "may".