

SENATE BILL 2542

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

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

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

49-7-124.

(a) Any state college or university that has admitted a person, subject to completion of any remedial courses, shall be reimbursed the cost of providing remedial courses to such person; provided, that such person has enrolled in such college or university within twelve (12) months from the date such person has graduated from a high school in Tennessee. Reimbursement shall be paid by the local education agency with responsibility for the high school from which such person graduated.

(b) There shall be deducted from the reimbursement otherwise due under subsection (a) the portion of such cost that is paid by any source other than the state of Tennessee, including, but not limited to, any tuition paid by such person.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.