

SENATE BILL 1020  
By Crutchfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 4, Part 9, relative to lottery proceeds.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-911, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) To continue to receive a Tennessee HOPE scholarship, a student at an eligible postsecondary institution shall continue to meet all applicable requirements for the scholarship and shall reapply for the scholarship upon attempting twenty-four (24), forty-eight (48), seventy-two (72), or ninety-six (96) semester hours. At the end of the semester in which the student has attempted a total of twenty-four (24) semester hours, the student shall have achieved a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 to continue to receive the Tennessee HOPE scholarship. Eligibility for the Tennessee HOPE scholarship shall also be reviewed at the end of the semester in which a student has attempted a total of forty-eight (48), seventy-two (72), or ninety-six (96) semester hours. At the end of the semester in which the student has attempted a total of forty-eight (48), seventy-two (72), or ninety-six (96) semester hours, the student shall achieve a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 to continue to receive the scholarship for the following academic year.

(b) A student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program required to be more than one hundred twenty (120) semester hours in length shall achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 at the end of the semester in which the student has attempted one hundred twenty (120) semester hours to continue to receive the scholarship.

(c) If a student ceases to be eligible for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship at any time for any reason, then the student shall not be able to regain the Tennessee HOPE scholarship.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.