

HOUSE BILL 3705

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 51 and Title 49, relative to the state lottery
and use of net lottery proceeds.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902(29), is amended by deleting the second sentence of the subdivision and by substituting instead the following sentence:

"Semester hour" includes each credit hour completed, whether remedial or for credit toward a degree, but shall not include any semester hour attempted before graduating from high school or earning a GED;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902, is amended by deleting subdivision (21) in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902, is further amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Cumulative grade point average" means the grade point average calculated using grades achieved for credit hours completed;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-911, is amended by deleting the word "attempted" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the word "completed".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-911(e), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subdivision and by substituting instead the following sentence:

Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) to the contrary, a student may choose to repeat one (1) course one (1) time and have such student's cumulative grade point average, for the purposes of determining whether the student meets the

continuation requirements of subsections (a) and (b), calculated as if the only grade for the course was the highest grade achieved.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-913, is amended by deleting the word "attempted" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the word "completed".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-916(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (4) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(4) Achieve a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 for twelve (12) or more semester hours completed at any eligible postsecondary institution during the course of a home school program or while attending high school;

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-919, is amended by deleting the word "attempted" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the word "completed".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-920, is amended by deleting the word "attempted" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the word "completed".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-930, is amended by deleting the word "attempted" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the word "completed".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-931(a)(4), is amended by deleting the word "attempt" and by substituting instead the word "complete".

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-931(b), is amended by deleting the word "attempted" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the word "completed".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-937(c), is amended by deleting the word "attempted" and by substituting instead the word "completed".

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to students seeking postsecondary financial assistance from net lottery proceeds for the academic year 2008-2009 and academic years thereafter.

