

Amendment No. 1 to SB0485

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Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 485**

**House Bill No. 388\***

By deleting Section 3 of the bill in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 3. As used in this part, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Department" means the department of education;

(2) "Eligible student" means a low-income student who:

(A)

(1) Resides in a Tennessee school district which is located in a county having a population in excess of three hundred thirty-five thousand (335,000) according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census; or

(2) Is currently enrolled in a school in the achievement school district;

(B) Was a member of a household whose total annual income during the year prior to initial receipt of a scholarship qualified or would have qualified the student as a low-income student; and

(C)

(1) Attended a public school during the semester preceding the semester in which the student receives a scholarship under this part;

(2) Received a scholarship under this part during the preceding semester; or

(3) Is starting school in Tennessee for the first time;

(3) "Low income student" means a student who is eligible for free or reduced price lunch under 42 U.S.C. § 1751 et seq.;

(4) "Parent" includes a guardian, custodian or other person with the authority to act on behalf of the child;

(5) "Participating school" means either a public school in the resident school district other than the school the eligible student is attending, a public charter school or any nonpublic school that is located in this state and is approved by the state board of education as a Category I, II, III or IV school in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations and has notified the department of its intention to enroll equal opportunity scholarship students and comply with all requirements regarding the award and use of equal opportunity scholarships; and

(6) "Resident school district" means the public school district in which the student resides.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "Ninety-five percent (95%)" in subdivision (c)(2) of the amendatory language of Section 4 of the bill and substituting instead "Fifty percent (50%)".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "ninety-five percent (95%)" in subdivision (j)(1) of the amendatory language of Section 4 of the bill and substituting instead the language "fifty percent (50%)".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "; provided, that the student returns to the resident school district" from the amendatory language of subsection (d) of Section 4 of the bill.