

Senate Education Committee 3
Amendment No. 3 to SB2471

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2471*

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by deleting the language “, non-profit” in § 49-4-708(b)(3) of the amendatory language of SECTION 1.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting § 49-4-708(b)(4) in its entirety from the amendatory language of SECTION 1 and substituting instead the following:

(b)

(4) “Full-time student” means a student who is enrolled in a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours, or its equivalent at a Tennessee college of applied technology;

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting § 49-4-708(c)(3) in its entirety from the amendatory language of SECTION 1 and substituting instead the following:

(c)

(3) To continue to receive a Tennessee Promise scholarship at an eligible two-year or four-year postsecondary institution, a student shall maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 as set forth in the rules promulgated by TSAC. To continue to receive a Tennessee Promise scholarship at a Tennessee college of applied technology, a student shall maintain satisfactory academic progress as determined by the institution;

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting § 49-4-914(a) and (b) in their entireties from the amendatory language of SECTION 6 and substituting instead the following:

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(a) Subject to the amounts appropriated by the general assembly and any provision of law relating to a shortfall in funds available for postsecondary financial assistance from the net proceeds of the state lottery, the amount of a Tennessee HOPE scholarship and Tennessee HOPE scholarship for non-traditional students awarded to a student attending an eligible four-year postsecondary institution shall be one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750) for full-time attendance for each semester. This award amount shall apply to each entering freshman in the fall term of 2015, and thereafter, and shall continue through the final semester of such student's sophomore year. The determination of a student's status as a freshman or sophomore shall be made by the postsecondary institution attended.

(b) Subject to the amounts appropriated by the general assembly and any provision of law relating to a shortfall in funds available for postsecondary financial assistance from the net proceeds of the state lottery, for a student described in subsection (a) the award amount shall increase to two thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$2,250) per semester beginning in the student's junior year, as determined by the postsecondary institution attended, and shall continue until the student is no longer eligible for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship under § 49-4-913(b) and (c).

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting § 49-4-923(c) in its entirety from the amendatory language of SECTION 10 and substituting instead the following:

(c) A student who receives a Wilder-Naifeh reconnect grant under this section shall be enrolled full-time as defined in § 49-4-708. If a student fails to maintain satisfactory academic progress, then the student shall lose the Wilder-Naifeh reconnect grant. Once a student loses a Wilder-Naifeh reconnect grant, no additional award under this section shall be made.