

HOUSE BILL 2306

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49,
Chapter 9, relative to tuition and fees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-105, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c):

(c)

(1) The board of trustees of the University of Tennessee system shall classify an undergraduate student as out-of-state, but not require the student to pay out-of-state tuition and fees, if the student:

(A) Is a citizen of the United States; and

(B) Meets the academic requirements of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship under § 49-4-907(3), if the student had graduated from high school, or § 49-4-908(a)(3)(B), if the student obtained a high school equivalency credential.

(2) This subsection (c) shall not apply to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

(3) Subdivision (c)(1) shall not be construed to limit the authority of the board of trustees under subsection (a) to establish other reasonable and appropriate rules and regulations defining additional categories of residents.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-104, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c):

(c)

(1) The board of regents shall classify an undergraduate student as out-of-state, but not require the student to pay out-of-state tuition and fees, if the student:

(A) Is a citizen of the United States; and

(B) Meets the academic requirements of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship under § 49-4-907(3), if the student had graduated from high school, or § 49-4-908(a)(3)(B), if the student obtained a high school equivalency credential.

(2) Subdivision (c)(1) shall not be construed to limit the authority of the board of regents under subsection (a) to establish other reasonable and appropriate rules and regulations defining additional categories of residents.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.