

SENATE BILL 2526

By Beavers

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or chapters 8 or 9 of this title, any public institution of higher education that classifies a student, who is not a United States citizen, as a Tennessee resident for purposes of charging in-state tuition shall forfeit all state funding. This section does not apply to veterans receiving in-state tuition under the Tennessee Veterans Education Transition Support Act, compiled in part 13 of this chapter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.