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Amendment No. 1 to HB2114

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2259

House Bill No. 2114*

by inserting the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-708, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() The Tennessee higher education commission shall make an annual public announcement to identify, for each eligible two-year postsecondary institution and each eligible four-year postsecondary institution, the percentage of Tennessee Promise scholarship students enrolled at the institution who are on-track to earn an associate degree within five (5) semesters if the institution is on a semester system, or its equivalent if the institution is on a system other than a semester system, using the following tier classification schedule:

(1) An eligible two-year postsecondary institution or an eligible four-year postsecondary institution shall be identified as a tier 1 institution if fifty percent (50%) or more of the Tennessee Promise scholarship students enrolled at the institution in an eligible postsecondary program leading to an associate degree completed at least thirty (30) hours within a three-consecutive-semester period;

(2) An eligible two-year postsecondary institution or an eligible four-year postsecondary institution shall be identified as a tier 2 institution if at least forty percent (40%), but less than fifty percent (50%), of the Tennessee Promise scholarship students enrolled at the institution in an eligible postsecondary program leading to an associate degree completed at least thirty (30) hours within a three-consecutive-semester period; and

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(3) An eligible two-year postsecondary institution or an eligible four-year postsecondary institution shall be identified as a tier 3 institution if at least thirty percent (30%), but less than forty percent (40%), of the Tennessee Promise scholarship students enrolled at the institution in an eligible postsecondary program leading to an associate degree completed at least thirty (30) hours within a three-consecutive-semester period.

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The Tennessee higher education commission shall make an annual public announcement to identify, for each eligible postsecondary institution, the percentage of Tennessee HOPE scholarship students enrolled at the institution who are on-track to earn a baccalaureate degree within eight (8) full-time equivalent semesters using the following tier classification schedule:

(1) An eligible postsecondary institution shall be identified as a tier 1 institution if eighty percent (80%) or more of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship students enrolled at the institution completed at least thirty (30) hours within a three-consecutive-semester period;

(2) An eligible postsecondary institution shall be identified as a tier 2 institution if at least seventy-five percent (75%), but less than eighty percent (80%), of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship students enrolled at the institution completed at least thirty (30) hours within a three-consecutive-semester period;
and

(3) An eligible postsecondary institution shall be identified as a tier 3 institution if at least sixty-five percent (65%), but less than seventy-five percent (75%), of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship students enrolled at the institution completed at least thirty (30) hours within a three-consecutive-semester period.