

HOUSE BILL 515

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9, relative to the middle college scholarship.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902, is amended by inserting the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Maintenance fees" means the fees established by the board of regents of the state university and community college system related to in-state tuition and does not include technology access fees, student government fees, activity fees, or any other general or program-specific fees.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-909(d), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(d) Subject to the amounts appropriated by the general assembly and any provision of law relating to a shortfall of funds available for postsecondary financial assistance from the net proceeds of the state lottery, a Tennessee middle college scholarship awarded to a student enrolled in middle college shall be up to the amount of undergraduate maintenance fees for full-time attendance for each semester.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.