

HOUSE BILL 1524

By Moody

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-119(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(a) Every child in Tennessee under twenty-four (24) years of age whose parent is employed as a full-time certified teacher in a public school in Tennessee or as a full-time technology coordinator in an LEA in Tennessee, or whose parent died while employed as a full-time certified teacher in a public school in Tennessee or as a full-time technology coordinator in an LEA in Tennessee, shall receive a twenty-five percent (25%) discount on tuition to any state institution of higher education. Every child in Tennessee under twenty-four (24) years of age whose parent is a retired teacher who retired after a minimum of thirty (30) years of full-time creditable service in Tennessee public schools or who received disability retirement after a minimum of twenty-five (25) years of full-time creditable service in Tennessee public schools shall receive a twenty-five percent (25%) reduction on tuition to any state institution of higher education.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-119(c), is amended by deleting the language "state operated institution of higher learning" and substituting instead "state institution of higher education".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.