



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 402

SENATE BILL NO. 1530

By Rose, Pody

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1524

By Moody, Leatherwood, Lynn, Griffey, Byrd, Ogles, Terry, Smith, Sherrell, Doggett, Haston, Hardaway, Helton, Weaver

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. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Michelle's Law."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-119(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(a)(1) A child under twenty-four (24) years of age shall receive a twenty-five percent (25%) discount on tuition to any state institution of higher education if the child's parent:

(A) Is employed as a full-time certified teacher in any public school in Tennessee;

(B) Is employed as a full-time technology coordinator in any LEA in Tennessee;

(C) Is a retired teacher who retired after a minimum of thirty (30) years of full-time creditable service in Tennessee public schools;

(D) Received disability retirement after a minimum of twenty-five (25) years of full-time creditable service in Tennessee public schools;

(E) Died while employed as a full-time certified teacher in a public school in Tennessee; or

(F) Died while employed as a full-time technology coordinator in an LEA in Tennessee.

(2) A child who is receiving the discount provided for by this section but whose parent dies during the time the child is enrolled and receiving the discount is eligible to continue to receive the discount as provided in this section.

SECTION 3. 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 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 1, 2019

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR