



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1018

SENATE BILL NO. 1025

By Briggs

Substituted for: House Bill No. 708

By Zachary, Williams, Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 8, relative to the Senator Ben Atchley Opportunity Grant Act.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-803, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

The state shall grant an amount as provided in this part to Tennessee resident students enrolled at independent, nonprofit colleges and universities accredited by the College Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and, to the extent feasible within existing budgetary resources of the Tennessee student assistance corporation, to Tennessee resident students enrolled at eligible independent postsecondary institutions, as defined in § 49-4-902(11)(E).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to students seeking a Senator Ben Atchley opportunity grant for the 2022-2023 academic year and each academic year thereafter.

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PASSED: April 25, 2022


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11th day of May 2022


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR