AMEND Senate Bill No. 612* House Bill No. 675

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) A student may be classified as a Tennessee resident and be charged in-state tuition, if the student:

(1) Is lawfully present in the United States; and

(2)

   (A) Graduated from a Tennessee high school;

   (B) Obtained a GED® or HiSET® credential awarded by a state-approved institution or organization; or

   (C) Completed high school in a Tennessee home school program.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-58-102(7), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

Does not include the residency rule authorized by Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2015–2016 academic year and academic years thereafter.