

DATE: July 25, 2013

SUBJECT: Proposed Rule Revisions – Chapter 1540-01-05

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Public Chapter 345 extends the 25% tuition discount available at state institutions to the children of retired public school teachers.

Eligibility for the discount requires that the parent retired with 30 years of full-time creditable service in Tennessee public schools, or received disability retirement after a minimum of 25 service years.

Additionally, Public Chapter 473 renamed the state’s technology centers to “Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology.” This revision also updates references to these institutions in the administrative rule.

Commission approval will appropriately amend THEC’s administrative rules to effectuate the implementation of Public Chapter 345.