

textbook costs for all of our students.

- New Short-term Certificate Funding: \$5 million in financial aid for students in short-term training programs is provided in this budget.
- Bachelor's Degrees: For the first time, Bachelor degrees may be awarded at community colleges with certain restrictions.
- SNAP E&T: The Senate budget created the SNAP-to-Skills planning committee, which we pushed during for the Senate omnibus amendment. This committee will look at some innovative ways to engage SNAP recipients in education and training programs.
- Removed a late added Senate provision that would have authorized the chancellor to change Rhodes State from a technical college to a state community college. Among other things, it would have changed the composition of its board of trustees to an all governor appointed board. The removed provision did not originate at Rhodes State.

YMCA Agreement for Operation of Patri-Tots Centers

Caseload

The Office of Disability Services has a current caseload of 29 students enrolled in Summer semester, along with 10 new students processed for the Fall semester.

