

House Bill 392 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Fleming of the 121st, Williams of the 145th, Lott of the 122nd, Ehrhart of the 36th, and Jasperse of the 11th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-161.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
 2 the "Move on When Ready Act" and dual credit courses, so as to allow funding for students
 3 taking dual credit courses at certain eligible postsecondary institutions which utilize
 4 nonstandard term systems to be eligible for payment for up to five nonstandard terms per
 5 academic year; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
 6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 20-2-161.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Move
 10 on When Ready Act" and dual credit courses, is amended by revising subsection (k) as
 11 follows:

12 "(k) The funding provided to the commission for the program shall be subject to annual
 13 appropriations enacted by the General Assembly beginning in Fiscal Year 2016. The
 14 commission shall set criteria for funding for tuition, mandatory and noncourse related fees,
 15 course books, and transportation; provided, however, that beginning with the first summer
 16 school term in 2019, any eligible postsecondary institution that is a public authority and a
 17 body corporate and politic which utilizes a nonstandard term system composed of five
 18 terms in an academic year shall be allowed by the commission to receive payments for five
 19 terms annually for eligible high school students enrolled in dual credit courses at such
 20 institution. The amount of such funds to be paid shall be determined by the commission.
 21 The commission shall create a grant program, subject to the availability of funds, pursuant
 22 to which participating public eligible high schools may apply for transportation grants.
 23 Such grants shall be awarded based on criteria, terms, and conditions determined by the
 24 commission in consultation with the department."

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SECTION 2.

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.