

ADOPTED

Representatives Chandler of the 105th, Jasperse of the 11th, and Williams of the 145th offer the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate substitute to HB 713 (HB 713/SCSFA) by striking lines 1 through 184 and*
 2 *inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

3 To amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to
 4 provide for eligibility requirements to receive the HOPE scholarship as a Zell Miller
 5 Scholarship Scholar relative to students who graduated from an ineligible high school or a
 6 home study program; to allow funding for students taking dual credit courses at certain
 7 eligible postsecondary institutions which utilize nonstandard term systems to be eligible for
 8 payment for up to five nonstandard terms per academic year; to provide for automatic repeal;
 9 to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and
 10 for other purposes.

11 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

SECTION 1.

12 Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended in
 13 Article 7 of Chapter 3, relating to scholarships, loans, and grants, by revising division
 14 (27)(A)(iii) of Code Section 20-3-519, relating to definitions relative to HOPE scholarships
 15 and grants, as follows:

16 "(iii) Having completed a home study program meeting the requirements of
 17 subsection (c) of Code Section 20-2-690 or having graduated from a high school
 18 which is not an eligible high school, having received a score in the ~~ninety-third~~
 19 ninety-second percentile or higher on the ACT, on the combined critical reading and
 20 math portions on a single administration of the SAT administered prior to March 1,
 21 2016, or on the total score on a single administration of the SAT administered on or
 22 after March 1, 2016; or"

SECTION 2.

23 Said title is further amended in Code Section 20-3-519, relating to definitions relative to
 24 HOPE scholarships and grants, by revising division (27)(A)(iii) as follows:

25 "(iii) Having completed a home study program meeting the requirements of
 26 subsection (c) of Code Section 20-2-690 or having graduated from a high school
 27 which is not an eligible high school, having received a score in the ~~ninety-third~~
 28 ninety-second percentile or higher on the ACT, on the combined critical reading and
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31 math portions on a single administration of the SAT administered prior to March 1,
 32 2016, or on the total score on a single administration of the SAT administered on or
 33 after March 1, 2016; or"

34 **SECTION 3.**

35 Said title is further amended in Code Section 20-2-161.3, relating to the "Move on When
 36 Ready Act" and dual credit courses, by revising subsection (k) as follows:

37 "(k) The funding provided to the commission for the program shall be subject to annual
 38 appropriations enacted by the General Assembly beginning in Fiscal Year 2016. The
 39 commission shall set criteria for funding for tuition, mandatory and noncourse related fees,
 40 course books, and transportation; provided, however, that beginning with the first summer
 41 school term in 2019, any eligible postsecondary institution that is a public authority and a
 42 body corporate and politic which utilizes a nonstandard term system composed of five
 43 terms in an academic year shall be allowed by the commission to receive payments for five
 44 terms annually for eligible high school students enrolled in dual credit courses at such
 45 institution. The amount of such funds to be paid shall be determined by the commission.
 46 The commission shall create a grant program, subject to the availability of funds, pursuant
 47 to which participating public eligible high schools may apply for transportation grants.
 48 Such grants shall be awarded based on criteria, terms, and conditions determined by the
 49 commission in consultation with the department."

50 **SECTION 4.**

51 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2018; except that Section 2 of this Act shall
 52 become effective on July 1, 2020. The amendment to subsection (k) of Code Section
 53 20-2-161.3 as made by Section 3 of this Act shall stand repealed on June 30, 2020.

54 **SECTION 5.**

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