

Senate Bill 286

By: Senator Hamrick of the 30th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Subpart 5 of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of
2 Georgia Annotated, relating to tuition equalization grants, so as to authorize tuition
3 equalization grants for part-time students; to provide for reduced grants to part-time students;
4 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Subpart 5 of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
8 Annotated, relating to tuition equalization grants, is amended in Code Section 20-3-411,
9 relating to definitions, by striking paragraph (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 "(3) 'Eligible student' means a person who:

11 (A) Is enrolled in or accepted for enrollment as a ~~full-time~~ an undergraduate level
12 student in an approved school or as a graduate level student if funds are specifically
13 appropriated in appropriations Acts of the General Assembly for payment of grants to
14 graduate level students;

15 (B) Is or will be a citizen of Georgia for a period of at least 12 months immediately
16 prior to each date of registration in the approved school;

17 (C) Is not knowingly promoting or engaging in any activity which is determined by the
18 approved school's governing body to be detrimental to the school; and

19 (D) In the case of an approved school located outside the State of Georgia, is enrolled
20 or accepted for enrollment therein at an academic level beyond the sophomore
21 academic classification and whose home residence is, by the nearest practical route of
22 travel, located within 50 road miles of the approved school and more than 50 road miles
23 from the nearest four-year institution of the University System of Georgia."

- 1 **SECTION 4.**
- 2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.