

**ADOPTED**

1 Senator Clay of the 37th offered the following amendment:

2 Amend the House substitute to SB 244 by striking line 6 of page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the  
3 following:

4 "to be eligible for certain scholarships and grants administered by the Student Finance Authority;  
5 to provide for an effective date; to repeal".

6 By striking lines 2 through 8 of page 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 "Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 20-3-316, relating to powers and duties of the  
8 Student Finance Authority, by striking paragraph (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9 '(4) Each applicant who, as of the date of application for financial assistance under this part, is  
10 required but has not registered with the Selective Service System of the United States pursuant  
11 to 50 U.S.C. Section 453, as amended, shall be ineligible to receive financial assistance under  
12 this part. Each applicant shall, under penalty of perjury, certify compliance or noncompliance  
13 with the registration requirements of the Military Selective Service Act of the United States and  
14 provide such other information as the authority may reasonably require. A person may not be  
15 denied state student financial aid by reason of failure to present himself for and submit to  
16 registration under Section 3, 50 U.S.C. Appx. 453, if the requirement for the person to so register  
17 has terminated or become inapplicable to the person; and the person shows by a preponderance  
18 of the evidence that the failure of the person to register was not a knowing and willful failure  
19 to register;"