

House Bill 363 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives O`Neal of the 146<sup>th</sup> and Harbin of the 118<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-3-519.5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 eligibility requirements for a HOPE grant at a branch of the Georgia Department of  
3 Technical and Adult Education, so as to provide that students at Georgia Military College  
4 shall be eligible for HOPE grants; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;  
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 20-3-519.5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to eligibility  
9 requirements for a HOPE grant at a branch of the Georgia Department of Technical and  
10 Adult Education, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

11 "(a) To be eligible for a HOPE grant, a student seeking a diploma or certificate at a branch  
12 of the Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education, ~~or~~ a unit of the University  
13 System of Georgia, or at Georgia Military College shall:

- 14 (1) Meet residency requirements by meeting the requirements to be classified as a legal  
15 resident of Georgia as established by the program promulgated by the Georgia Student  
16 Finance Commission which shall be based upon the in-state tuition policy of the board  
17 of regents, ~~and~~ the in-state tuition guidelines set by the Department of Technical and  
18 Adult Education, and the in-state tuition guidelines set by Georgia Military College; and  
19 (2) Meet enrollment standards by being admitted, enrolled, and classified as an  
20 undergraduate student in a matriculated status in a program of study leading to a  
21 certificate or diploma and maintaining satisfactory academic progress in accordance with  
22 the standards and practices used for federal Title IV programs by the institution at which  
23 the student is enrolled."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.