

Senate Bill 194

By: Senator Grant of the 25th

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 Technical College System of
3 Georgia, so as to provide that students at Georgia Military College shall be eligible for HOPE
4 grants; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

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

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

13 (1) Meet residency requirements by meeting the requirements to be classified as a legal
14 resident of Georgia as established by the program promulgated by the Georgia Student
15 Finance Commission which shall be based upon the in-state tuition policy of the board
16 of regents, ~~and~~ the in-state tuition guidelines set by the Technical College System of
17 Georgia, and the in-state tuition guidelines set by Georgia Military College; and

18 (2) Meet enrollment standards by being admitted, enrolled, and classified as an
19 undergraduate student in a matriculated status in a program of study leading to a
20 certificate or diploma and maintaining satisfactory academic progress in accordance with
21 the standards and practices used for federal Title IV programs by the institution at which
22 the student is enrolled."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.