

ADOPTED

Senators Albers of the 56th, Butterworth of the 50th, Jackson of the 2nd, Williams of the 19th, Jones of the 10th and others offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Higher Education Committee substitute to HB 326 (LC 33 4133-ECS) by*
 2 *striking lines 783 through 824 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

3 "(d) Beginning with students graduating from high school on or after May 1, 2015, in order
 4 to be eligible to receive a HOPE scholarship, a student shall receive credit in at least two
 5 courses prior to graduating from high school from the following categories:

6 (1) Advanced math, such as Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry, Math III, or an
 7 equivalent or higher course;

8 (2) Advanced science, such as Chemistry, Physics, Biology II, or an equivalent or higher
 9 course;

10 (3) Advanced placement courses in core subjects;

11 (4) International baccalaureate courses in core subjects;

12 (5) Courses taken at a unit of the University System of Georgia in core subjects where
 13 such courses are not remedial and developmental courses, as defined in Code Section
 14 20-3-519; or

15 (6) Advanced foreign language courses.

16 Students may take one or more courses in each category; provided, however, that a course
 17 may only be counted one time. The Georgia Student Finance Commission shall be
 18 authorized to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the intent of this
 19 subsection.

20 (e) Beginning with students graduating from high school on or after May 1, 2016, in order
 21 to be eligible to receive a HOPE scholarship, a student shall receive credit in at least three
 22 courses prior to graduating from high school from the following categories:

23 (1) Advanced math, such as Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry, Math III, or an
 24 equivalent or higher course;

25 (2) Advanced science, such as Chemistry, Physics, Biology II, or an equivalent or higher
 26 course;

27 (3) Advanced placement courses in core subjects;

28 (4) International baccalaureate in core courses;

29 (5) Courses taken at a unit of the University System of Georgia in core subjects where
 30 such courses are not remedial and developmental courses, as defined in Code Section
 31 20-3-519; or

32 (6) Advanced foreign language courses.

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34 may only be counted one time. The Georgia Student Finance Commission shall be
35 authorized to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the intent of this
36 subsection.

37 (f) Beginning with students graduating from high school on or after May 1, 2017, in order
38 to be eligible to receive a HOPE scholarship, a student shall receive credit in at least four
39 courses prior to graduating from high school from the following categories:

40 (1) Advanced math, such as Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry, Math III, or an
41 equivalent or higher course;

42 (2) Advanced science, such as Chemistry, Physics, Biology II, or an equivalent or higher
43 course;

44 (3) Advanced placement courses in core subjects;

45 (4) International baccalaureate in core courses;

46 (5) Courses taken at a unit of the University System of Georgia in core subjects where
47 such courses are not remedial and developmental courses, as defined in Code Section
48 20-3-519; or

49 (6) Advanced foreign language courses.

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51 may only be counted one time. The Georgia Student Finance Commission shall be
52 authorized to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the intent of this
53 subsection."