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Senators Jones of the 10th, Hooks of the 14th, Jackson of the 2nd, Stoner of the 6th and Butler of the 55th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Higher Education Committee substitute to HB 326 (LC 33 4133-ECS) by*  
 2 *striking lines 160 through 162 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

3 (18) 'Mandatory fees' means fees approved by the Georgia Student Finance Commission  
 4 that are charged by a postsecondary institution to every student enrolled in that  
 5 institution, regardless of the student's program of study.

6 *By striking lines 192 through 217 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

7 (27) 'Zell Miller Scholar' means any student that has met the applicable eligibility  
 8 requirements to receive a HOPE scholarship under Code Section 20-3-519.2 and:

9 (A) As an incoming freshman:

10 (i) Having graduated from high school in the top 3 percent of their graduating class;

11 or

12 (ii) Having completed a home study program meeting the requirements of subsection

13 (c) of Code Section 20-2-690 and earning a cumulative grade point average of at least

14 3.3 at an eligible postsecondary institution at the end of the quarter or semester in  
 15 which the student has attempted 45 quarter hours or 30 semester hours, provided that

16 such student shall be eligible to receive a retroactive scholarship for such student's

17 freshman year to be paid at the end of the freshman year; and

18 (B) As a sophomore, junior, senior, or first professional student who met the

19 requirements of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, having a cumulative grade point

20 average of at least 3.3 at the checkpoints set forth in paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of

21 Code Section 20-3-519.2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a student that entered an

22 eligible postsecondary institution as a freshman between July 1, 2007, and June 30,

23 2011, and met the requirements of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph may become a

24 Zell Miller Scholar as a sophomore, junior, senior, or first professional student.

25 A student that loses eligibility to be a Zell Miller Scholar for any reason may regain

26 eligibility one time if the student requalifies at one of the checkpoints set forth in

27 paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Code Section 20-3-519.2."

28 *By striking lines 498 through 504 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

29 (f) For each semester of eligibility, Zell Miller Scholars shall be awarded an amount in  
 30 addition to the HOPE award amount as follows:

- 31 (1) If attending an eligible public institution, an amount equal to the difference between  
32 the HOPE award amount and the then current academic year standard undergraduate  
33 tuition amount at the institution to be paid, including approved mandatory fees, and a  
34 book allowance not to exceed \$100.00 per quarter or \$150.00 per semester; and  
35 (2) If attending an eligible private institution, an amount equal to the difference between  
36 the HOPE award amount and the HOPE tuition payment.

37 *By striking lines 602 through 605 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

38 "20-3-519.10.

39 A HOPE scholarship and a HOPE grant may be applied only to tuition, mandatory fees,  
40 and book costs. In no case shall a HOPE scholarship or HOPE grant exceed a student's  
41 tuition, except for Zell Miller Scholars who are eligible for mandatory fees and book  
42 allowances pursuant to subsection (f) of Code Section 20-3-519.2."