

**LOST**

Senators Henson of the 41st, Thompson of the 33rd, Hooks of the 14th, Butler of the 55th and Brown of the 26th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Higher Education Committee substitute to HB 326 (LC 33 4133-ECS) by*  
 2 *striking lines 103 and 104 and by striking "(9.2)" on line 105 and inserting in its place*  
 3 *"(9.1)".*

4 *By striking lines 160 through 162 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

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

8 *By striking lines 121 through 126.*

9 *By striking lines 129 through 142 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

10 (13.1) 'HOPE award amount' means the amount of HOPE award to be made to an  
 11 eligible student as follows:

12 (A) At an eligible public postsecondary institution, the HOPE award amount is equal  
 13 to the standard annual tuition rate at such institution; or

14 (B) At an eligible private postsecondary institution, the HOPE award amount shall be  
 15 not less than \$1,500.00 for half-time enrollment and not less than \$3,000.00 for  
 16 full-time enrollment for any academic year, subject to the amounts appropriated by the  
 17 General Assembly and provisions relating to the shortfall reserve in Code Section 50-  
 18 27-13.

19 *By striking the quotation mark at the end of line 263 and by adding after line 263 the*  
 20 *following:*

21 (c) A student whose family income exceeds the maximum annual household income level  
 22 established annually by the Georgia Student Finance Commission shall not be eligible for  
 23 a HOPE scholarship or grant; provided, however, that this subsection shall not apply to Zell  
 24 Miller Scholars."

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

26 (f) For each semester of eligibility, Zell Miller Scholars shall be awarded an amount as  
 27 follows:

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