

NOT GERMANE

Senators Carter of the 42nd, Henson of the 41st and Tate of the 38th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Education and Youth Committee substitute to SB 364 (LC 33 4643S) by*
 2 *inserting after "definition;" on line 4 the following:*

3 to amend Code Section 20-3-519.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
 4 eligibility for HOPE scholarships and grants, so as to add a maximum annual household
 5 income requirement for purposes of eligibility; to provide for an annual determination; to
 6 exempt Zell Miller Scholars; to provide for applicability;

7 *By inserting between lines 60 and 61 the following:*

SECTION 2A.

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 9 Code Section 20-3-519.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to eligibility
 10 for HOPE scholarships and grants, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as
 11 follows:

12 "(c)(1) Except as otherwise provided for in paragraph (4) of this subsection, a student
 13 whose family income exceeds the maximum annual household income level established
 14 annually by the Georgia Student Finance Commission shall not be eligible for a HOPE
 15 scholarship or grant.

16 (2) In setting the maximum annual household income level, the commission shall take
 17 into consideration the amount of funds appropriated for HOPE scholarships and grants
 18 pursuant to the applicable Appropriations Act and set the maximum annual household
 19 income level so as to maximize, to the extent possible, the number of persons eligible to
 20 receive a HOPE scholarship or grant.

21 (3) This subsection shall not apply to a student that meets the requirements to be a Zell
 22 Miller Scholar.

23 (4) A student who meets the income eligibility requirements pursuant to paragraph (1)
 24 of this subsection shall be deemed eligible under such paragraph for the remainder of his
 25 or her postsecondary education for purposes of this part.

26 (5) This subsection shall apply beginning with the 2012-2013 academic year."