

House Bill 111

By: Representative Waites of the 60th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Subpart 7 of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of
2 Georgia Annotated, relating to grants to children of law enforcement officers, firefighters,
3 and prison guards, so as to provide for undergraduate full tuition grants to children of law
4 enforcement officers, firefighters, and prison guards who were killed in the line of duty who
5 attend institutions of the University System of Georgia and who meet certain eligibility
6 requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
7 purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Subpart 7 of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
11 Annotated, relating to grants to children of law enforcement officers, firefighters, and prison
12 guards, is amended by revising Code Section 20-3-452, relating to annual amount of grants
13 to each eligible student, as follows:

14 "20-3-452.

15 (a) There is granted to each eligible student attending an approved school the sum of
16 \$2,000.00 per academic year. No person shall be eligible to receive grant assistance
17 provided under this subpart in excess of \$8,000.00. Grant assistance to eligible students
18 under this subpart shall be payable during the period of a summer school quarter or
19 semester. The payment of grants to eligible students under this subpart shall be contingent
20 upon the appropriation of funds by the General Assembly for the purposes of this subpart
21 in annual appropriations Acts of the General Assembly.

22 (b) An eligible student who is the child, either natural or adopted, of a law enforcement
23 officer, firefighter, or prison guard who was killed in the line of duty or while performing
24 the duties to which he or she was assigned in the normal course of his or her employment
25 and who attends an institution of the University System of Georgia as an undergraduate
26 student is granted a sum per academic year equal to the full amount of tuition to attend such

27 institution for such academic year, so long as the eligible student is less than 25 years of
28 age and maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or greater while attending such
29 institution, which shall be measured at the end of each academic year to determine the
30 student's eligibility for such grant for the following academic year. The grant provided for
31 in this subsection shall be in lieu of and not in addition to the grant provided for in
32 subsection (a) of this Code section."

33 **SECTION 2.**

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