

Senate Bill 241

By: Senators Hill of the 6th, Harbison of the 15th and Dugan of the 30th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to the board of regents and university system, so as to provide for leadership and  
3 service recognition of students applying to institutions of the university system; to provide  
4 for recommendations for admissions to the university system; to provide for related matters;  
5 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
9 board of regents and university system, is amended by adding a new part to read as follows:

10 "Part 2A

11 20-3-88.

12 This part shall be known and may be cited as the 'Georgia Leadership and Service  
13 Admissions Act.'

14 20-3-88.1.

15 As used in this part, the term 'eligible student' means a person who:

16 (1) Meets the median grade point average and entrance exam scores for the class  
17 admitted for the preceding fall semester at the institution that the student seeks  
18 recommendation for;

19 (2) Meets the requirements of a Zell Miller Scholar as provided for in Code Section  
20 20-3-519;

21 (3) Is a citizen and legal resident of this state;

22 (4) Has applied or intends to apply for admission into an institution of the university  
23 system; and

24 (5) Commits to serve in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program for the entirety  
25 of the student's enrollment if such student attends the institution that such student seeks  
26 recommendation for.

27 20-3-88.2.

28 (a) Each member of the General Assembly, the Governor, and the Lieutenant Governor  
29 may select an eligible student annually for public designation as a Georgia Leadership and  
30 Service Scholar and offer a written recommendation for such eligible student for use in the  
31 admissions process at an institution of the university system selected by such eligible  
32 student.

33 (b) Each member of the General Assembly, the Governor, and the Lieutenant Governor  
34 may establish a process for receiving and evaluating eligible students for selection under  
35 subsection (a) of this Code section."

36 **SECTION 2.**

37 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.