

NOT GERMANE

Senators Bethel of the 54th and Carter of the 42nd offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Judiciary, Non-civil Committee substitute to HB 349 (LC 29 5646S) by*
 2 *inserting after the semicolon on line 20 the following:*
 3 to revise eligibility for a HOPE grant at a technical college or university institution;

4 *By replacing line 589 with the following:*

5 relating to HOPE scholarships and grants, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection
 6 (a) of Code Section 20-3-519.5, relating to eligibility requirements for HOPE grants, as
 7 follows:

8 "(1) Meet achievement standards by earning a cumulative grade point average of at least
 9 ~~3.0~~ 2.0 at the end of the quarter or semester in which the student has attended 30 or 60
 10 semester hours or 45 or 90 quarter hours of courses towards a diploma or certificate for
 11 which the student received HOPE funds pursuant to this part. The grade point average
 12 shall be calculated using such 30 semester or 45 quarter hours taken pursuant to this
 13 subsection. An otherwise eligible student who attains or regains a cumulative grade point
 14 average of at least ~~3.0~~ 2.0 at the end of a quarter or semester in which the student has
 15 attempted 30 or 60 semester hours or 45 or 90 quarter hours may qualify or requalify for
 16 a HOPE grant; provided, however, that a student who receives a HOPE grant and loses
 17 eligibility pursuant to this paragraph is shall only be eligible to regain or requalify for the
 18 HOPE grant one time; and"

19 **SECTION 12A.**

20 Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-519.6,