

**LOST**

Senators Carter of the 42nd and Sims of the 12th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Education and Youth Committee substitute to HB 131 (LC 41 0090S) by*  
 2 *inserting after "scholarship;" on line 5 the following:*

3 to amend Code Section 20-3-519 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
 4 definitions relative to HOPE scholarships and grants, so as to change the requirements to be  
 5 a Zell Miller Scholar;

6 *By inserting between lines 160 and 161 the following:*

**SECTION 1A.**

8 Code Section 20-3-519 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions  
 9 relative to HOPE scholarships and grants, is amended by revising paragraph (27) as follows:

10 "(27) 'Zell Miller Scholar' means a student ~~that~~ who has met the applicable eligibility  
 11 requirements to receive a HOPE scholarship in accordance with Code Section 20-3-519.2  
 12 and:

13 (A) As an incoming freshman:

14 (i) Having graduated from an eligible high school with a grade point average ~~of at~~  
 15 ~~least 3.7 calculated in accordance with Code Section 20-2-157 and having received~~  
 16 ~~a score of at least 1,200 combined critical reading score and math score on a single~~  
 17 ~~administration of the SAT or an ACT composite scale score of at least 26~~ in the top  
 18 3 percent of his or her graduating class;

19 ~~(ii) Having graduated from an eligible high school as a valedictorian or salutatorian;~~  
 20 or

21 ~~(iii)~~(ii) Having completed a home study program meeting the requirements of  
 22 subsection (c) of Code Section 20-2-690, having received a score of at least 1,200  
 23 combined critical reading score and math score on a single administration of the SAT  
 24 or an ACT composite scale score of at least 26, and earning a cumulative grade point  
 25 average of at least 3.3 at an eligible postsecondary institution at the end of the quarter  
 26 or semester in which the student has attempted 45 quarter hours or 30 semester hours,  
 27 provided that such student shall be eligible to receive a retroactive scholarship for  
 28 such student's freshman year to be paid at the end of the freshman year; and

29 (B) As a sophomore, junior, senior, or first professional student who met the  
 30 requirements of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, having a cumulative grade point  
 31 average of at least 3.3 at the checkpoints set forth in paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of  
 32 Code Section 20-3-519.2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a student ~~that~~ who entered

33 an eligible postsecondary institution as a freshman between July 1, 2007, and June 30,  
34 2011, and met the requirements of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph may become a  
35 Zell Miller Scholar as a sophomore, junior, senior, or first professional student.  
36 A student ~~that~~ who loses eligibility to be a Zell Miller Scholar for any reason may regain  
37 eligibility one time if the student requalifies at one of the checkpoints set forth in  
38 paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Code Section 20-3-519.2."