

House Bill 946

By: Representative Mosby of the 83rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 7 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to HOPE scholarships and grants, so as to provide exceptions to certain
3 requirements for students who graduated from high school or received a general educational
4 development diploma prior to 1993; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 7 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to HOPE scholarships and grants, is amended by revising Code Section 20-3-519.4,
10 which is reserved, as follows:

11 "20-3-519.4.

12 (a) Notwithstanding the requirements of subparagraph (a)(1)(A) or division (a)(1)(B)(I)
13 of Code Section 20-3-519.2 or of Code Section 20-2-519.6, a student who:

14 (1)(A) Graduated from an eligible high school while meeting the curriculum
15 requirements of his or her program of study prior to 1993; or

16 (B) Received the general educational development (GED) diploma awarded by the
17 Department of Technical and Adult Education, now known as the Technical College
18 System of Georgia, prior to June 30, 1993; and

19 (2) Is otherwise qualified

20 shall be eligible for a HOPE scholarship pursuant to Code Section 20-2-519.2 or a HOPE
21 GED voucher pursuant to Code Section 20-2-519.6, as applicable.

22 (b) A student who meets the requirements of paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code
23 section shall not be subject to paragraph (3) of subsection (d) of Code Section 20-3-519.2.

24 Reserved."

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SECTION 2.

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.