

House Bill 697

By: Representatives Evans of the 42nd and Ehrhart of the 36th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-3-519.5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 eligibility requirements for HOPE grants, so as to revise the amount of HOPE grants; to
3 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 20-3-519.5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to eligibility
7 requirements for HOPE grants, is amended by revising subsection (d) as follows:

8 "(d) Subject to the amounts appropriated by the General Assembly and provisions relating
9 to the Lottery for Education Account in Code Section 50-27-13, a HOPE grant awarded
10 under this Code section shall equal the ~~HOPE award amount~~ student's cost of tuition."

11 **SECTION 2.**

12 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.