

House Bill 713 (AM)

By: Representatives Chandler of the 105th, Raffensperger of the 50th, Mathiak of the 73rd, Dreyer of the 59th, and Barr of the 103rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 20-3-519 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions relative to HOPE scholarships and grants, by providing for eligibility requirements to receive the HOPE scholarship as a Zell Miller Scholarship Scholar relative to students who graduated from an ineligible high school or a home study program; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

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

"(iii) Having completed a home study program meeting the requirements of subsection (c) of Code Section 20-2-690 or having graduated from a high school which is not an eligible high school, having received a score in the ~~ninety-third~~ ninety-second percentile or higher on the ACT, on the combined critical reading and math portions on a single administration of the SAT administered prior to March 1, 2016, or on the total score on a single administration of the SAT administered on or after March 1, 2016; or"

SECTION 2.

Said Code section is further amended by revising division (27)(A)(iii) as follows:

"(iii) Having completed a home study program meeting the requirements of subsection (c) of Code Section 20-2-690 or having graduated from a high school which is not an eligible high school, having received a score in the ~~ninety-third~~ ninety-second percentile or higher on the ACT, on the combined critical reading and math portions on a single administration of the SAT administered prior to

25 March 1, 2016, or on the total score on a single administration of the SAT
26 administered on or after March 1, 2016; or"

27 **SECTION 3.**

28 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2018; except that Section 2 of this Act shall
29 become effective on July 1, 2020.

30 **SECTION 4.**

31 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.