

**ADOPTED**

Senators Jones of the 25th, Martin IV of the 9th, Tillery of the 19th, Mullis of the 53rd Millar of the 40th and Jones II of the 22nd offered the following amendment:

*Amend the Senate Committee on Higher Education substitute to HB 713 (LC 21 5992S) by inserting after "program;" on line 7 the following:*

to amend Code Section 20-2-161.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Move on When Ready Act" and dual credit courses, so as to allow funding for students taking dual credit courses at certain eligible postsecondary institutions which utilize nonstandard term systems to be eligible for payment for up to five nonstandard terms per academic year; to provide for automatic repeal;

*By inserting between lines 110 and 111 the following:*

**SECTION 3A.**

Code Section 20-2-161.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Move on When Ready Act" and dual credit courses, is amended by revising subsection (k) as follows:

"(k) The funding provided to the commission for the program shall be subject to annual appropriations enacted by the General Assembly beginning in Fiscal Year 2016. The commission shall set criteria for funding for tuition, mandatory and noncourse related fees, course books, and transportation; provided, however, that beginning with the first summer school term in 2019, any eligible postsecondary institution that is a public authority and a body corporate and politic which utilizes a nonstandard term system composed of five terms in an academic year shall be allowed by the commission to receive payments for five terms annually for eligible high school students enrolled in dual credit courses at such institution. The amount of such funds to be paid shall be determined by the commission. The commission shall create a grant program, subject to the availability of funds, pursuant to which participating public eligible high schools may apply for transportation grants. Such grants shall be awarded based on criteria, terms, and conditions determined by the commission in consultation with the department."

*By adding to the end of line 113 the following:*

The amendment to subsection (k) of Code Section 20-2-161.3 as made by Section 3A of this Act shall stand repealed on June 30, 2020.