

Senators Jones of the 22nd and Beach of the 21st offered the following amendment #1:

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Finance substitute to HB 1231 (LC 49 1927S) by replacing*
2 *line 1 with the following:*

3 To amend Code Section 20-3-411 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
4 definitions regarding tuition equalization grants at private colleges and universities, so as
5 to revise the definition of approved school to include schools which were previously
6 accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, are now accredited by the
7 Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, and which meet other
8 requirements; to amend Code Section 20-3-519.2 of the Official Code of Georgia
9 Annotated, relating to

10 *By inserting after line 13 the following:*

11 Code Section 20-3-411 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions
12 regarding tuition equalization grants at private colleges and universities, is amended by
13 revising subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) as follows:

14 "(A) A nonproprietary institution of higher education located in this state which is not
15 a branch of the university system; which is not a four-year or graduate level institution
16 of higher education that is, or is a part of, a college or university system that is owned
17 and operated by a state other than Georgia; which is accredited by the Southern
18 Association of Colleges and Schools; which is not a graduate level school or college of
19 theology or divinity; and which is not presently receiving state funds under Article 4
20 of this chapter; provided, however, that an institution which otherwise meets the
21 requirements of this definition and of this subpart except for the lack of accreditation
22 by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools shall be deemed to be an

23 'approved school' during the period that the institution holds candidate for accreditation
24 status with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; provided, further, that
25 an institution which otherwise meets the requirements of this definition and of this
26 subpart except for the lack of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and
27 Schools shall be deemed to be an 'approved school' if such institution was previously
28 an 'approved school' under division (iii) of subparagraph (B) of this paragraph within
29 the last five years; provided, further, that an institution which was previously accredited
30 by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools within the last seven years and
31 which otherwise meets the requirements of this definition and of this subpart except for
32 the lack of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools shall be
33 deemed to be an 'approved school'; provided, further, that an institution which was
34 previously accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, is now
35 accredited by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, and
36 which otherwise meets the requirements of this definition and of this subpart except for
37 the lack of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools shall be
38 deemed to be an 'approved school'; and"

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SECTION 2.

40 *By redesignating Sections 2 and 3 as Sections 3 and 4, respectively.*