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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 317
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 18 down through “used;” in line 25; in line 26, strike “a certain amount” and substitute “the higher of certain amounts”.

On page 2, in line 2, after “year;” insert “requiring the Commission to develop and implement an online platform for application to the Program that marks certain information;”; in line 3, after the first “grant” insert “subject to a certain exception”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “circumstances;” in line 5; in line 6, after “amount” insert “beginning in a certain academic year and for each academic year thereafter”; in the same line, after “limitations;” insert “providing that certain eligible recipients remain eligible for the Program in a certain academic year notwithstanding certain eligibility criteria under certain circumstances;”; in line 10, strike “in certain fiscal years” and substitute “beginning in a certain fiscal year”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 13 down through “circumstances;” in line 19; strike beginning with “providing” in line 19 down through “Act;” in line 20; in line 21, strike “and the State income tax and certain investment management services”; and in line 24, strike “, 15–106.5, 15–106.6, 18–107(a), and 18–304(c)(2)(i) and (ii)1.”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 33 on page 2 through line 5 on page 3, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 14, strike “**4-YEAR**” and substitute “**SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION**”.

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On pages 6 through 10, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 10 on page 6 through line 13 on page 10, inclusive.

On pages 17 through 23, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 6 on page 17 through line 14 on page 23, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, in lines 17 and 22, in each instance, after the first “**THE**” insert “**HIGHER OF THE**”; and in lines 18 and 23, in each instance, after “**INCOME**” insert “**OR 3% OVER THE PRIOR YEAR TUITION RATE**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, in line 8, strike “**30**” and substitute “**24**”; after line 18, insert:

“(J) (1) “TUITION” MEANS THE BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL CHARGE FOR COURSES OFFERED AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

“(2) “TUITION” DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY FEES FOR REGISTRATION, APPLICATION, ADMINISTRATION, OR LABORATORY WORK.”;

in line 28, after “**(A)**” insert “**(1)**”; and after line 29, insert:

“(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN ONLINE PLATFORM THROUGH WHICH A STUDENT MAY APPLY THAT MARKS THE DATE AND TIME OF APPLICATION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, in line 3, strike “**HAVE**” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, HAVE**”; in line 16, strike “**12**” and substitute “**16**”; strike beginning with “**REMAIN**” in line 22 down through “**ATTENDANCE**” in line 23 and

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substitute “MAINTAIN A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 2.5 ON A SCALE OF 4.0 AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE”; in line 27, after “BE” insert “:

1. FOR AN APPLICANT ENROLLING IN A 2-YEAR ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM,”;

in the same line, strike “COMBINED” and substitute “FEDERAL”; and in line 29, after “MARRIED” insert “; OR

2. FOR AN APPLICANT ENROLLING IN A CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, THE FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT’S SPOUSE, IF THE APPLICANT IS MARRIED”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, in line 1, strike “TO” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 16-704(E)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE, TO”; strike in their entirety lines 19 through 21, inclusive; and in lines 22 and 24, strike “(VI)” and “(VII)”, respectively, and substitute “(V)” and “(VI)”, respectively.

On page 13, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 20, inclusive.

On page 14, in line 31, after “(E)” insert “(1)”; and after line 33, insert:

“(2) NOTWITHSTANDING § 16-703(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT WHO DOES NOT RECEIVE A GRANT AWARD UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DUE TO INSUFFICIENT FUNDING OF THE PROGRAM REMAINS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM THE FOLLOWING ACADEMIC YEAR.”

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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On page 13, in line 22, after “SUBSECTION,” insert “BEGINNING IN THE 2019–2020 ACADEMIC YEAR AND FOR EACH ACADEMIC YEAR THEREAFTER,”; and strike beginning with the colon in line 24 down through the comma in line 29.

On page 14, after line 11, insert:

“(4) A GRANT RECEIVED UNDER THE PROGRAM MAY BE USED ONLY TO PAY TUITION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 15, in line 5, strike “2” and substitute “3”; in line 7, strike “ONETIME”; in line 11, strike “AND”; in line 12, after “CONDITION” insert “;AND”

(III) BEING CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN ONE OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES;

and in line 14, strike “ONE ADDITIONAL SEMESTER” and substitute “UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL SEMESTERS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On pages 15 and 16, strike beginning with the second “THE” in line 24 on page 15 down through “\$50,000,000” in line 2 on page 16 and substitute “\$30,000,000 FOR THE PROGRAM IN FISCAL YEAR 2020 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER”.

On page 23, in line 15, strike “4.” and substitute “2.”.