

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1127

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and V. Jones” and substitute “V. Jones, Hixson, Healey, Bartlett, Bohanan, Bozman, Carlson, Conroy, Cryor, C. Davis, Finifter, Heller, Howard, Marriott, McKee, Patterson, Phillips, Ports, Rosso, Rudolph, and Shriver”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Community Colleges - Scholarships” and substitute “Higher Education - Part-Time Grant Program”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through the second “State” in line 10 and substitute “including students who are dually enrolled in a secondary school in the State and an institution of higher education in the State in the part-time student grant program; requiring certain institutions of higher education to establish criteria for awarding a part-time student grant or waiver to a dually enrolled student; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to including dually enrolled students in the part-time student grant program”; strike in their entirety lines 11 through 20, inclusive; and in line 23, strike “18-2209” and substitute “18-1401”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 2 on page 2 through line 4 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“18-1401.

(a) In this section, “part-time student” means a student [enrolled] WHO IS:

(1) ENROLLED in a degree-granting program at an eligible institution and taking at least 6 but no more than 11 semester hours of courses each semester; OR

(2) DUALLY ENROLLED IN A SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE STATE

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AND AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

(b) (1) In cooperation with the institutions of higher education in the State, the Commission shall establish and administer a grant program for undergraduate part-time students.

(2) EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE GRANT PROGRAM SHALL ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR AWARDING A GRANT OR WAIVER TO DUALY ENROLLED STUDENTS.

(c) A recipient of a part-time grant shall:

(1) Be a resident of the State; and

(2) (I) Have demonstrated a definite financial need according to criteria established by the Commission; OR

(II) BE A DUALY ENROLLED STUDENT.”.