

Page 2009-10	Page 2010-11	Section	Change, Add, Delete, or Move
5 of 31	5 of 31	3102. Program Overview	
5 of 31	5 of 31	3102. Program Overview	*Change "State revenues provide the funding for this program" to " This program is funded by state general revenue."
6 of 31	6 of 31	Definition of "Academic Excellence"	*Add "A student who earned a score from a single test administration in the national composite eighty-fifth percentile or higher on a standardized college admission test, such as the SAT or ACT, meets the requirements of Academic Excellence if such student at any time after June 30, 1993, completed a Home Study program that is not an Eligible High School, or graduated from a high school that is not an Eligible High School, or did not graduate from a high school, or did not complete a Home Study program, but rather, received a General Educational Development (GED) diploma that was awarded by the Technical College System of Georgia.
6 of 31	6 of 31	Definition of "Academic Year"	*Change "two semesters or three quarters of instruction" to "two semesters or three quarters of postsecondary coursework".
6 of 51	6 of 60	Definition of "Administrative Review"	*Add definition "Administrative Review" means a review by Commission staff of an eligibility determination made by an eligible post-secondary institution or by the Commission to determine if a HOPE rule, policy, or regulation was applied correctly in a student's specific case. A formal, written request from a student must be submitted to the Commission within 45 days of the notice of eligibility or determination for which an Administrative Review is sought.
6 of 51	6 of 60	Definition of "Appeal"	*Retiring use of the term "Appeal"
6 of 31	6 of 31	Definition of "Alternative Study"	*Delete
N/A	6 of 31	Definition of "Authority"	*Add "Authority" means the Georgia Student Finance Authority, the agency responsible for administering certain postsecondary educational student financial aid programs offered by the State of Georgia, and other programs for which funds may be appropriated or assigned to it by the State Legislature, or from other sources, from time to time.
N/A	7 of 31	Definition of "Compliance Review"	*Add "compliance Review" means an assessment by the Commission of an Eligible Postsecondary Institution by evaluating the Eligible Postsecondary Institution's compliance with the regulations governing programs administered by the Commission, in accordance with the Commissions' Compliance Review Process and Procedures document.
7 of 31	7 of 31	Definition of "Degree"	*Change "means a two-year Associate Degree or four-year Baccalaureate Degree " to "means an Associate Degree or Baccalaureate Degree"

7 of 31	7 of 31	Definition of "Dual Credit Enrollment"	*Change "means Enrollment by a student in a postsecondary course in which an agreement has been established between his or her Eligible High School and an Eligible Postsecondary Institution wherein the student earns Carnegie Units of credit that count toward high school graduation requirements and also earns postsecondary credit hours for such coursework" to "means an arrangement whereby a high school student is Enrolled in postsecondary coursework with a postsecondary institution and earning postsecondary credit hours while continuing to pursue a high school diploma, and the student's high school has agreed to accept the postsecondary coursework toward the student's high school graduation requirements"
N/A	7 of 31	Definition of "Eligible High School"	*Add "means any private or public secondary educational institution in Georgia authorized to grant high school diplomas and is, or within the last two years has been, accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Georgia Accrediting Commission, the Georgia Association of Christian Schools, the Association of Christian Schools International, the Georgia Private School Accreditation Council, or the Southern Association of Independent Schools. If the institution is not located in the State of Georgia, then it must be currently accredited by the Southern Association of colleges and Schools or one of the following regional or state entities: New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Middle States Association of Colleges and schools, North central Association of Colleges and Schools, Northwest Association of Accredited Schools (successor to the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges), Western Association of Schools and Colleges, the Alabama Independent School Association, the Stion will result in a review of Residency determinations and SAP determinations made for LEAP recipients in the selected sample."0, is \$2,000 for the equivalent of one Academic Year, not to exceed a total of \$8,000 for the equivalent of four Academic Years." to "the Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents (LEPD) Grant program was created to provide postsecondary educational gra
7 of 31	7 of 31	Definition of "Exception"	*Change "means a formal approval by the Commission for payment on behalf of a specific student, despite not having fulfilled the regulatory eligibility requirements of the program, based upon the merits of the student's extenuating circumstances." to "means a formal action by the Commission to waive a specific program regulation for a student."
8 of 31	8 of 31	Definition of "Forbearance"	*Add "Forbearance means a delay in repayment for a specified period of time based on extenuating circumstances as described in the regulations"
8 of 31	8 of 31	Definition of "Full-Time"	*Change "means Enrollment for the equivalent of at least 12 semester hours per school term of postsecondary credit at NGC&SU" to "means Enrollment for the equivalent of at least 12 semester credit hours per term at a postsecondary institution."
N/A	8 of 31	Definition of "GED"	*Add "means General Education Development diploma awarded by the Technical College System of Georgia."

8 of 31	8 of 31	Definition of "Georgia Resident" or "Georgia Residency"	*Change "means an individual or the status of such individual who is a United States citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen and is domiciled in the State of Georgia and meets the in-state tuition requirements of the board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, as specified and limited by these regulations." to "means an individual or the status of such individual who is a United States citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen and meets the in-state Tuition requirements of the Board of Regents as specified and limited by these regulations."
N/A	8 of 31	Definition of "Home Study"	*Add "means an arrangement whereby a school-age child is involved in a course of study in which instruction is carried out at home rather than in a classroom and is governed by and operating in accordance with the requirements of § 20-2-690 (c)."
8 of 31	8 of 31	Definition of "Joint Enrollment"	*Change "means an arrangement whereby a high school student is Enrolled in postsecondary coursework while continuing to pursue his or her high school diploma, but the student's high school has not agreed to accept the postsecondary coursework as credit toward the student's high school graduation requirements." to "means an arrangement whereby a high school student is Enrolled in postsecondary coursework with a postsecondary institution while continuing to pursue a high school diploma, and the high school has not agreed to accept the postsecondary coursework as credit toward the student's high school graduation requirements."
9 of 31	9 of 31	Definition of "Non-Standard Term"	*Change "means a school term" to "means a term"
9 of 31	N/A	Definition of "Program Review"	*Delete this definition.
10 of 31	10 of 31	Definition of "Study Abroad"	*Delete this definition.
N/A	10 of 31	Definition of "Study Away"	*Add "Study Away" means postsecondary credit-earning coursework approved by an Eligible Postsecondary Institution for its students in locations outside the state of Georgia, including locations in foreign countries."
	10 of 31	Definition of "Technical College System of Georgia"	*Add "Technical College System of Georgia" or "TCSG" means the State of Georgia's unified system of public technical colleges, formerly known as the Department of Technical and Adult Education (DTAE), which is governed by the TCSG Board of Commissioners.
10 of 31	10 of 31	Definition of "Term-Reconciliation"	*Change "at the end of each school term" to "at the end of each term"
11 of 31	11 of 31	Definition of "Withdrawal Date"	*Change "means the date the student withdraws, as determined by the institution" to "means the date the student withdraws, as determined by the institution in accordance with the procedures set forth for determining Withdrawal Date under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended." *Delete "The postsecondary institution must determine the withdrawal date in accordance with the procedures set forth for determining withdrawal date under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended."
12 of 31	12 of 31	3104.4. Satisfactory Academic Progress	*Change "as certified by" to "as defined and certified by"
14 of 31	14 of 31	3105.1 Eligibility Requirements for a Four-Year Award	*Change "3105.1.c. "A student must be classified as an entering Freshman at NGC&SU" to 3105.1.c. "A student must qualify for regular admission as an entering Freshman at NGC&SU".

15 of 31	15 of 31	3105.3 Maintaining Eligibility	*The second 3105.3.d. should be changed to 3105.3.f
16 of 31	16 of 31	3106.6 Study Abroad Coursework	*Change "Study Abroad Coursework" to "Study Away Coursework"
16 of 31	16 of 31	3106.6.a.,b.	*Change "Study Abroad" to "Study Away"
16 of 31	16 of 31	3106.7. Alternative Study Coursework	*Delete this section completely
19 of 31	19 of 31	3108.1. Selection of Recipients of four-Year Awards	*In 3108.1.a. add the word "of" after "each"
22 of 31	22 of 31	3110.1. Submission of Invoices	*Change "15 days" to "15 calendar days"
22 of 31	22 of 31	3110.1. Submission of Invoices	*Change 3110.1. to *3110.1. Submission of Invoices *3110.1.a. NGC&SU may submit invoices to the Commission as early as 15 calendar days prior to the first day of classes for the school term. *3110.1.b. Invoices must be submitted, processed and approved by the Commission by the Invoicing Deadline Date as established by the Commission. In the event invoices are submitted to the Commission by Eligible Postsecondary Institutions after the Invoicing Deadline Date for a school term, the Commission may issue a notice of failure to meet the Invoicing Deadline Date to the President and/or governing body of the Eligible Post-Secondary Institution and the invoices may not be honored. *3110.1.c. Prior to the beginning of any award year and no later than June 30 of each year the Commission shall establish and publish the Invoicing Deadline Dates for each school term for the upcoming Award Year.
23 of 31	23 of 31	3111.1.c. Calculation of Refunds	*Delete "post the refund on the student's record in SURFER within 45 days of the determination" *Add "A student owing a balance to the institution is not considered to owe a balance to the NGC&SU Military Scholarship Program and would not be in a refund due status with the NGC&SU Military Scholarship Program."
23 of 31	32 of 31	3111.2. Collection of Refunds	
28 of 31	28 of 31	3115. Program Reviews	*Change "Program Reviews" to "Compliance Reviews"
	27 of 31	3114. "Appeals and Exceptions"	*Change word "Appeal" to "Administrative Review" in entire section
28 of 31	28 of 31	3115.1. Program Review Policy	*Change "Program Review Policy" to "Compliance Review Policy" and change the terminology throughout the section
28 of 31	28 of 31	3115.2. Program Review Process	*Change "Program Review Process" to "Compliance Review Process" and change the terminology through the section
N/A	28 of 31	3115.2. Compliance Review Process	*Change 3115.2 to include 3115.2.a. and 3115.2.b.

N/A	28 of 31	3115.2.b Compliance Review Process	<p>*Add 114.2.b. The Commission will exclude from review the Residency determinations and Satisfactory Academic progress (SAP) determinations, as they relate to Sections 3104.2.a., 3104.2.b., and 3104.4 of these regulations, made for NGC&SU Military Scholarship recipients in the selected sample for NGC&SU if NGC&SU has submitted to the Compliance Department of Georgia Student Finance Commission a certification signed by the President of NGC&SU that NGC&SU is in compliance with its policies and procedures in the determination and the administration of the financial aid award process relative to Residency requirements and Satisfactory Academic Progress, and that the Residency and SAP determinations have been fairly and consistently applied with respect to all students receiving the NGC&SU Military Scholarship awards. Such certification must be submitted annually to the Compliance Department of Georgia Student Finance Commission."</p> <p>*Add "Failure to provide such certification will result in a review of Residency determinations and SAP determinations made for NGC&SU Military Scholarship recipients in the selected sample."</p>
N/A	31 of 31	3116.5. Forbearance	<p>*Add "3116.5. Forbearance"</p> <p>*Add "3116.5.a. A student may apply for a Forbearance of repayment under certain conditions based upon the Forbearance options available under the Federal Family Education Loan Program or the William D. Ford Federal Loan Program as authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended.</p> <p>*Add "3116.5.b. To qualify for a Forbearance, a student shall notify the Authority in writing of his or her claim and provide supporting documentation as required by federal law, state law or program regulations.</p>