

| Page<br>2009-10 | Page<br>2010-11 | Section                                    | Change, Add, Delete, or Move   |
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| 4 of 24         | 4 of 24         | 1202. Program Overview                     | *Change " "The Georgia Public Safety Memorial (GPSM) Grant program provides financial assistance toward the postsecondary educational costs of the children of Public Safety Officers of the State of Georgia who were Permanently Disabled or killed in the line of duty. The GPSM Grant program is funded by the Georgia Lottery for Education and administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission, referred to in these regulations as the "Commission". The program was created beginning with the 1994-1995 Award Year. The total amount of Lottery funds appropriated for the program are established each year by the Georgia General Assembly during the preceding legislative session, and are subject to change during the Award Year. An eligible student must attend a unit of the Technical College system of Georgia or a unit of the University System of Georgia in order to receive payment from the GPSM Grant program. The award amount received by an eligible student is equal to the Cost of Attendance, minus other student financial aid, at the public postsecondary institution the student attends." to "The Georgia Public Safety Memorial (GPSM) Grant Program provides financial assistance toward the postsecondary educational costs of the children of Public Safety Officers of the State of Georgia who were Permanently Disabled or killed in the line of duty. An eligible student must attend a unit of the Technical College system of Georgia or a unit of the University System of Georgia in order to receive payment from the GPSM Grant Program. The award amount received by an eligible student is equal to the Cost of Attendance, minus other student financial aid, at the Georgia public postsecondary institution the student attends. The total amount of funds appropriated for the program is established each year by the Georgia General Assembly during the prior legislative session, and are subject to change during the Award Year. The GPSM Grant was created beginning with the 1994-1995 Award year (State Fiscal Year 1995). The program is funded by the Georgia Lottery for Education and administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission, in accordance with these regulations." |
| 5 of 24         | 5 of 24         | Definition of "Academic Year"              | *Change "would normally be expected to complete two semesters or three quarters of academic instruction" to "is expect to complete two semesters or three quarters of postsecondary coursework".   |
| 5 of 24         | 5 of 24         | Definition of "Alternative Study"          | *Retiring use of the term "Alternative Study"  |
| 5 of 24         | 5 of 24         | Definition of "Award Year"                 | *Add ""or the Non-Standard equivalent, or the Non-Term equivalent"   |
| 5 of 24         | 5 of 24         | Definition of "Award -Year Reconciliation" | *Delete "immediately following the completion of an Award Year"  |

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| 5 of 24  | 5 of 24  | Definition of "Certificate"              | *Change ""means a credential indicating satisfactory completion of training in an organized technical Undergraduate Program of study offered by a postsecondary educational institution, which is not an Associate or Baccalaureate Degree, or Graduate program of study." to "means an academic credential granted by a postsecondary institution indicating satisfactory completion of training by a student in an organized technical Undergraduate program of study which is not a Diploma program of study, an Associate Degree, Baccalaureate Degree or Graduate Degree."<br>*Add "A Certificate program of study typically requires fewer credit hours than a Diploma program of study." |
| 6 of 24  | 6 of 24  | Definition of "Cost of Attendance"       | *Change "These expenses include" to "As determined by the student's postsecondary institution and as defined by Federal Title IV Program regulations, these expenses may include:   |
| 6 of 24  | 6 of 24  | Definition of "Degree"                   | *Add "in an academic discipline or major"   |
| 6 of 24  | 6 of 24  | Definition of "Diploma"                  | *Change "means a credential indicating satisfactory completion of training in an organized technical program of study offered by a postsecondary institution, which is not an Associate Degree, Baccalaureate Degree, or Graduate program of study." to "means an academic credential granted by a postsecondary institution indicating satisfactory completion of training by a student in an organized technical Undergraduate program of study which is not a Certificate program of study, an Associate Degree, Baccalaureate Degree or Graduate Degree. A Diploma program of study typically requires more credit hours than a Certificate program of study."                              |
| 7 of 24  | 7 of 24  | Definition of "Exception"                | *Change "GSFC Board of Commissioners" to "Commission"   |
| 7 of 24  | 7 of 24  | Definition of "Freshman"                 | *Change "postsecondary level credit" to "postsecondary credit"  |
| 7 of 24  | 7 of 24  | Definition of "Full-Time"                | *Change "semester hours, per school term, of Degree credit of a Matriculated student at an Eligible Postsecondary Institution" to "semester credit hours, per term, at a postsecondary institution"   |
| 8 of 24  | 8 of 24  | Definition of "Georgia Resident"         | *Delete "is domiciled in the State of Georgia"  |
| 8 of 24  | 8 of 24  | Definition of "Home Institution"         | *Add "and is in a Matriculated status working toward a Degree, Diploma, or Certificate."  |
| 8 of 24  | 8 of 24  | Definition of "HOPE Scholarship Program" | Delete this definition  |
| 9 of 24  | 9 of 24  | Definition of "Matriculated"             | *Change "means a student is fully admitted and Enrolled in an Eligible Postsecondary Institution in a unified academic program of study leading to a technical Certificate, technical Diploma, Undergraduate Degree, or Graduate Degree" to "means a student is fully admitted and Enrolled at a postsecondary institution in a unified academic program of study leading to a Certificate, Diploma, or Degree."  |
| 9 of 24  | 9 of 24  | Definition of "Non-Standard Term"        | *Change "means a school term" to "means a term"   |
| 9 of 24  | 9 of 24  | Definition of "Parent"                   | *Change "means the natural" to "means the natural/biological"<br>*Add "A legal guardian does not meet the definition of a Parent."  |
| 10 of 24 | 10 of 24 | Definition of "Study Abroad"             | *Retiring use of the term "Study Abroad"  |

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| 10 of 24 | 10 of 24 | 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 in foreign countries sometimes referred to as Study Abroad.   |
| 10 of 24 | 10 of 24 | Definition of "Transient"                         | *Change "means a student is attending a Host Institution and is granted temporary admission for the purpose of completing coursework and earning postsecondary credit to transfer back to his or her Home Institution toward a Degree." to "means temporary admission to a Host Institution for the purpose of completing coursework and earning postsecondary credit that the Home Institution has agreed to accept as transferable postsecondary credit."                       |
| 10 of 24 | 10 of 24 | Definition of "Tuition"                           | *Change "means the charges to a student for instruction without regard to other fees (technology, lab, activity, athletic, health, book and supplies). To "means the charges to a student for postsecondary academic instruction without regard to other fees such as technology, activity, athletic, health, etc."   |
| 10 of 24 | 10 of 24 | Definition of "Withdrawal Date"                   | *Change " means the date the student withdraws, as determined by the institution. The 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." 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." |
| 11 of 24 | 11 of 24 | 1204.2.a. Georgia Residency                       | *Change "preceding" to "prior to"   |
| 14 of 24 | 14 of 24 | 1206.6. Study Abroad Coursework                   | *Change "Study Abroad" to "Study Away" in the heading and body of this section.   |
| 15 of 24 | 15 of 24 | 1206.7. Alternative Study Coursework              | *Delete this entire section   |
| 15 of 24 | 15 of 24 | 1206.8. continuing education and Audit Coursework | *Change the numbering from 1206.8. to 1206.7. due to the deletion of the Alternative Study Coursework Section and the necessary renumbering that followed.  |
| 15 of 24 | 15 of 24 | 1206.9. Total Withdrawal from Coursework          | *Change the numbering from 1206.9. to 1206.8. due to the deletion of the Alternative Study Coursework Section and the necessary renumbering that followed.  |
| 23 of 24 | 23 of 24 | 1213.2. Exceptions                                | *Change "No requests for Exceptions to the LEPD Grant Program Regulations will be considered, reviewed, or granted under any circumstances" to "Requests for Exceptions to the LEPD Grant Program Regulations will not be considered, reviewed, or granted under any circumstances."  |