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House Bill 1181

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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Code Section 45-20-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 2 purposes and principals of the merit system, so as to provide that the merit system shall not
- 3 have responsibilities relating to unclassified employees of units of the Department of
- 4 Technical and Adult Education; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

## 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

- 7 Code Section 45-20-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to purposes and
- 8 principals of the merit system, is amended by striking subsection (e) and inserting in lieu
- 9 thereof the following:
- 10 "(e) Subsections (c) and (d) of this Code section shall not apply to the legislative or judicial
- branches, to the board of regents, to units of the Department of Technical and Adult
- 12 <u>Education</u>, or to any agency which employed no classified employees as of July 1, 1996."

13 SECTION 2.

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.