

House Bill 1231

By: Representatives Sims of the 167th, Porter of the 143rd, Walker of the 141st, Royal of the 164th, Westmoreland of the 104th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions relative to education, so as to provide that any public or private
3 colleges, universities, junior colleges, and technical colleges shall report to the federal
4 Immigration and Naturalization Service any foreign student who fails to attend class; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 general provisions relative to education, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the
10 following:

11 "20-1-10.

12 The registrar of any public or private university, college, junior college, or technical
13 college shall report to the federal Immigration and Naturalization Service any enrolled
14 foreign student whose presence in this country is permitted by a student visa if such
15 student fails to appear for class for two consecutive weeks unless such student has
16 provided the registrar with a written statement from a medical doctor licensed in this state
17 providing a medical explanation for such absence. Such notification shall be made not later
18 than one week after the expiration of the two weeks of consecutive absence."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.