

House Bill 1266

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for eligibility of students who attend  
3 home study programs for extracurricular programs offered at public schools under certain  
4 conditions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and  
8 secondary education, is amended by adding at the end a new article to read as follows:

9 "ARTICLE 32

10 20-2-2090.

11 A student who attends a home study program which meets the respective requirements  
12 therefor specified in Code Section 20-2-690 shall be eligible to participate in any  
13 extracurricular program offered in the public school which that student would otherwise  
14 be authorized to attend if that student meets the same requirements established for public  
15 school students in that program, other than attendance at that school. A public school shall  
16 have no obligation to provide transportation to or from that school for a student eligible for  
17 extracurricular programs pursuant to this Code section except that such student shall be  
18 eligible for transportation from the school to and from any extracurricular program in  
19 which the student is eligible to participate under the same conditions as public school  
20 participants in that program."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.