

House Bill 1296

By: Representative Ashe of the 46th

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 excused absences for students who
3 serve as poll officials for primaries or elections during the school year; to repeal conflicting
4 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 inserting a new Code section to be designated Code
9 Section 20-2-692.1 to read as follows:

10 "20-2-692.1.

11 Students who serve as poll officers for primaries or elections in accordance with Part 4 of
12 Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 21 during the school year shall be granted excused absences
13 for the day or days missed from school while serving as poll officers, and such students
14 shall be credited as present by the school in which enrolled."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.