

House Bill 1590

By: Representatives Westmoreland of the 104th, Hudgens of the 24th, Lunsford of the 109th
and Jamieson of the 22nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to educational programs for quality basic education, so as to provide that
3 for the purposes of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C.A. Section
4 1400, et seq., students enrolled in home study programs shall be provided with the same
5 special education and related services as students enrolled in private schools; to provide for
6 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
10 relating to educational programs for quality basic education, is amended by adding a new
11 Code Section 20-2-159 to read as follows:

12 "20-2-159.

13 For the purposes of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C.A. Section
14 1400, et seq., students enrolled in home study programs meeting the requirements of Code
15 Section 20-2-690 shall be deemed to be private school students and shall be provided with
16 the same special education and related services as students enrolled in private schools."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.