

The House Committee on Education offers the following substitute to HB 1296:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for excused absences for students who serve as poll officials for primaries or elections during the school year; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, is amended by inserting a new Code section to be designated Code Section 20-2-692.1 to read as follows:

"20-2-692.1.

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

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.