

House Bill 465

By: Representative Williams of the 83rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 postsecondary education, so as to provide that nonpublic postsecondary educational
3 institutions which are otherwise exempted from the Nonpublic Postsecondary Institutions Act
4 of 1990 are not subject to a prohibition against using the term "college" or "university"
5 without authorization; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to postsecondary
9 education, is amended in Code Section 20-3-250.7, relating to prohibited activities, by
10 striking subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "(b) No person, agent, group, or entity of whatever kind shall use the term 'college' or
12 'university' without authorization to do so from the commission unless it was doing so prior
13 to July 1, 1985, or is otherwise authorized to do so under this part. Nonpublic
14 postsecondary educational institutions operating in this state which are otherwise exempted
15 from this part pursuant to Code Section 20-3-250.3 shall not be subject to the provision of
16 this subsection."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.