

The Senate Higher Education Committee offered the following substitute to SB 255:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 10 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to public officials and employees doing business with the state, so as to
3 provide a limited exception to the general prohibition against doing business with the state
4 for certain employees of the University System of Georgia; to provide for related matters;
5 to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

7
8 Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 10 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to public officials and employees doing business with the state, is amended by
10 adding a new Code Section 45-10-24.1 to read as follows:

11 "45-10-24.1.

12 Subsection (a) of Code Section 45-10-23 and paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Code
13 Section 45-10-24 shall not apply to a transaction with a unit of the University System of
14 Georgia by a family owned business in which an employee of the university system or a
15 member of the employee's family has an ownership interest where all of the following
16 apply:

17 (1) The employee or one or more members of the employee's family or both have an
18 ownership interest in a family owned business, but the employee is not actively engaged
19 in the day-to-day management of the business;

20 (2) The employee is employed by a department of the unit of the university system in a
21 position below that of department head; and

22 (3) The transaction is:

23 (A) With a unit of the university system different than the unit employing the
24 employee; or

25 (B) With a department of the employing unit of the university system different than the
26 department employing the employee."

SECTION 2.

1

2

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
without such approval.

3

SECTION 3.

4

5

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.