

House Bill 1407

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 20-2-281 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to assessment of effectiveness of educational programs, so as to provide for the establishment by the State Board of Education of policies and standards for the transfer of course credit and the waiver of an end-of-course assessment for a student who takes a similar course and assessment through an independent program; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 20-2-281 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to assessment of effectiveness of educational programs, is amended by striking subsection (e) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(e) The State Board of Education shall adopt end-of-course assessments for students in grades nine through 12 for all core subjects to be determined by the state board. For those students with an Individualized Education Program, the student's Individualized Education Program team shall determine appropriate participation in assessments and identify necessary accommodations in accordance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. The State Board of Education shall adopt policies, procedures, and standards for the transfer of course credit and the waiver of an end-of-course assessment for a student who takes an equivalent or higher course and passes an equivalent or higher end-of-course assessment in a program other than through a local school system."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.