

House Bill 1677

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-151 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general and career education programs authorized for funding and the purposes of such
3 programs, so as to require attendance in kindergarten before enrolling in first grade; to
4 authorize rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 20-2-151 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general and
9 career education programs authorized for funding and the purposes of such programs, is
10 amended by inserting a new subsection to be designated subsection (c) to read as follows:

11 "(c) Each child shall attend kindergarten for one school year before enrolling in first grade.

12 The State Board of Education is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to
13 implement this subsection."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2005.

16 **SECTION 3.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.