

House Bill 1428 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Westmoreland of the 86th, Smith of the 129th, Post 2, Rice of the 64th,
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-690 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 requirements for private schools and home study programs, so as to change certain
3 qualifications of tutors in home study programs; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 20-2-690 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to requirements
8 for private schools and home study programs, is amended by striking paragraph (3) of
9 subsection (c) and inserting in its place a new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

10 "(3) Parents or guardians may teach only their own children in the home study program,
11 provided the teaching parent or guardian possesses at least a high school diploma or a
12 general educational development ~~(GED)~~ diploma, but the parents or guardians may
13 employ a tutor who holds ~~at least a baccalaureate college degree~~ a high school diploma
14 or a general educational development diploma to teach such children;"

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.