

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to postsecondary education, so as to repeal a provision which grants the
3 Governor the power to close any school or institution under the control of the board of
4 regents; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
8 relating to postsecondary education, is amended by repealing in its entirety Code Section
9 20-3-70, relating to the power of the Governor to close schools and institutions under the
10 control of the board of regents, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "20-3-70.

12 ~~The Governor shall have the authority to close any school or institution or any branch or~~
13 ~~department thereof under the control of the board of regents whenever he shall find in his~~
14 ~~discretion that the continued operation of any such school or institution or any branch or~~
15 ~~department thereof is likely to result in or cause violence or public disorder in the~~
16 ~~community in which such school is situated or that it is necessary to preserve the good~~
17 ~~order, peace, and dignity of the state or any subdivision thereof.~~

18 Reserved."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.