

House Bill 26

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Subpart 2 of Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of  
2 Georgia Annotated, relating to compulsory attendance, so as to repeal a provision authorizing  
3 the Governor to suspend all or any part of said subpart because of a riot, insurrection, public  
4 disorder, disturbance of the peace, natural calamity, or disaster; to repeal conflicting laws;  
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Subpart 2 of Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia  
9 Annotated, relating to compulsory attendance, is amended by striking in its entirety Code  
10 Section 20-2-702, relating to the Governor's authority to suspend compulsory attendance  
11 laws, and inserting in its place a new Code Section 20-2-702 to read as follows:

12 "20-2-702.

13 ~~When, in the opinion of the Governor, it is necessary because of any riot, insurrection,~~  
14 ~~public disorder, disturbance of the peace, natural calamity, or disaster to suspend all or any~~  
15 ~~part of this subpart in order to protect persons and property, to preserve the health and~~  
16 ~~welfare of the citizens of this state, or to preserve the general welfare of the state, he may~~  
17 ~~do so by issuing his proclamation thereon and filing it in the office of the Secretary of~~  
18 ~~State. The Governor may proclaim such suspension effective over the entire state or in any~~  
19 ~~portion thereof. Reserved."~~

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.