

Senate Bill 171

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st, Pearson of the 51st, Goggans of the 7th, Cagle of the 49th, Schaefer of the 50th and others

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 the board of regents governing the University System of Georgia, so
3 as to prevent unauthorized noncitizens from enrolling in the University System of Georgia;
4 to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to provide for applicability; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to the board of regents governing the University System of Georgia, is amended by
10 inserting immediately following Code Section 20-3-66 a new Code Section 20-3-66.1 to read
11 as follows:

12 "20-3-66.1.

13 No individual shall be enrolled or otherwise pursue an accredited course of study at an
14 institution in the University System of Georgia who is not a United States citizen or
15 national, or is not, under federal immigration law, an immigrant alien or an alien whose
16 terms of admission or lawful presence in the United States permits enrollment in an
17 institution of postsecondary education."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2005, and shall be applied to all applicants and
20 students on or after that date.

21 **SECTION 3.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.