

House Bill 451

By: Representatives Talton of the 145th, Byrd of the 20th, and Abdul-Salaam of the 74th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to early
2 care and learning, so as to exempt certain nonprofit youth development organizations from
3 licensing requirements for day-care centers, family day-care homes, or group day-care
4 homes; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 1A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to early care and
8 learning, is amended by inserting a new Code section to be designated Code Section
9 20-1A-18 to read as follows:

10 "20-1A-18.

11 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the provisions of this article shall not
12 apply to any Georgia youth development organization that:

13 (1) Is nonprofit;

14 (2) Is chartered or governed by a national parent organization;

15 (3) Is required to meet annual reviews of its programs by its national parent organization
16 in order to maintain its charter or connection with the national parent organization;

17 (4) Has as its primary goal or mission the service of disadvantaged children of school
18 age; and

19 (5) Charges nominal fees or dues."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.