

House Bill 553

By: Representatives Hembree of the 67th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Fleming of the 117th, Keen of the 179th, Casas of the 103rd, 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 University System of Georgia, so as to provide that a student in an
3 education degree program shall not be required to join a professional association as a
4 condition of enrollment; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
8 relating to the University System of Georgia, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new
9 Code Section 20-3-87 to read as follows:

10 "20-3-87.

11 No student in an education degree program in the university system shall be required to
12 join a professional association as a condition of enrollment in such education degree
13 program."

14 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.