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House Bill 375 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Collins of the 27th, Coleman of the 97th, Benton of the 31st, Maxwell of the 17th, Fleming of the 117th, and others

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 of students in elementary and
- 3 secondary education, so as to provide that children who serve as pages of the General
- 4 Assembly shall be credited as present by the school in which enrolled in the same manner
- 5 as an educational field trip; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
- 6 other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 SECTION 1.

- 9 Subpart 2 of Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
- 10 Annotated, relating to compulsory attendance of students in elementary and secondary
- education, is amended by revising Code Section 20-2-692, relating to General Assembly
- 12 pages granted excused absences, as follows:
- 13 "20-2-692.
- 14 Children who serve as pages of the General Assembly during the school year, either at
- regular or special sessions, shall be granted excused absences for the day or days missed
- 16 from school while serving as pages, and such children shall be credited as present by the
- school in which enrolled in the same manner as an educational field trip, and such
- participation as a page shall not be counted as an absence, either excused or unexcused."

19 SECTION 2.

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.