

House Bill 1169 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Morgan of the 39th, Dickson of the 6th, Ashe of the 56th, Teilhet of the 40th, Manning of the 32nd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-1A-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definitions relative to early care and learning programs, so as to revise the definition of
3 "day-care center" so as to exclude certain private schools which provide kindergarten through
4 grade 12 education from regulation as day-care centers; to provide for related matters; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 20-1A-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions
9 relative to early care and learning programs, is amended by revising paragraph (4) as follows:

10 "(4) 'Day-care center' means any place operated by a person, society, agency,
11 corporation, institution, or group wherein are received for pay for group care for less than
12 24 hours per day, without transfer of legal custody, 19 or more children under 18 years
13 of age; provided, however, that this term shall not include a private school which
14 provides kindergarten through grade 12 education, meets the requirements of Code
15 Section 20-2-690, and is accredited by one or more of the entities listed in subparagraph
16 (A) of paragraph (6) of Code Section 20-3-519 and which provides care before, after, or
17 both before and after the customary school day to its students as an auxiliary service to
18 such students during the regular school year only."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.