

**ADOPTED**

Senators Rogers of the 21st and Williams of the 19th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend HB 907 (LC 33 3346) by inserting after "scheduling;" on line 3 the following:*

2 to amend Article 33 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
3 relating to the scholarship program for special needs students, so as to provide for  
4 additional notification of the program;

5 *By inserting between lines 70 and 71 the following:*

**SECTION 1A.**

7 Article 33 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
8 scholarship program for special needs students, is amended in Code Section 20-2-2113,  
9 relating to annual notification of options available to parents of special needs children, by  
10 revising subsection (a) as follows:

11 "(a) The resident school system shall annually notify prior to the beginning of each school  
12 year the parent of provide the following notice to the parents of all enrolled students a  
13 student with a disability by letter, by electronic means, or by such other reasonable means  
14 in a timely manner of the options available to the parent under this article. and, if the school  
15 system utilizes automated telephone calls, by such automated system in each January and  
16 April:

17 'Your child may be eligible for a Georgia Special Needs Scholarship to attend a private  
18 school or another public school if your child has an Individualized Education Program  
19 (IEP). Information may be found at [www.specialedoptions.com](http://www.specialedoptions.com) relating to eligibility  
20 requirements.'

21 In addition, the resident school system shall ensure that a student with a disability is  
22 notified at each individualized education program (IEP) meeting."