

House Bill 2

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to fair and open grants, so as to require grant recipients to comply with certain  
3 provisions of law as a prerequisite to awarding a grant; to provide for related matters; to  
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fair  
8 and open grants, is amended by revising Code Section 28-5-123, relating to a written  
9 application demonstrating eligibility as prerequisite to awarding of grants and grants to be  
10 determined independently by a state agency, as follows:

11 "28-5-123.

12 (a) No grant shall be awarded except upon written application which demonstrates in  
13 specific terms how the applicant:

14 (1) Is is eligible for the grant;

15 (2) Satisfies and satisfies the criteria;

16 (3) Has complied with Code Section 13-10-91; and

17 (4) Has complied with Code Section 50-36-1.

18 (b) All grants shall be disbursed pursuant to grant agreements which state in specific terms  
19 the amount and purposes of the grant and the other terms and conditions of the grant.

20 ~~(b)~~(c) No grant by the executive branch of state government shall be awarded or disbursed  
21 solely upon the recommendation, request, or direction of an officer, member, or employee  
22 of the legislative or judicial branch of state government. The award and disbursement of  
23 any grant shall be determined independently by the state agency."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.