

House Bill 294 (AM)

By: Representatives Parrish of the 156<sup>th</sup>, Hembree of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Nix of the 69<sup>th</sup>, Epps of the 128<sup>th</sup>, Knight of the 126<sup>th</sup>, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to technical and adult education, so as to require legislative approval for the creation,  
3 consolidation, suspension, relinquishment of control, transfer, or discontinuation of a  
4 technical college or institution under the State Board of Technical and Adult Education; to  
5 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
9 technical and adult education, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:  
10 "20-4-37.  
11 No creation, consolidation, suspension, or discontinuation of a technical college or  
12 institution under the State Board of Technical and Adult Education or any relinquishment  
13 of control or transfer of such technical college or institution to the Board of Regents of the  
14 University System of Georgia or any other state entity shall be effective or have any force  
15 and effect unless approved by the General Assembly in accordance with this Code section.  
16 Legislative approval shall be by Act of the General Assembly or the adoption of a joint  
17 resolution of the General Assembly."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.