

House Bill 1064

By: Representatives Stephens of the 161st, Gordon of the 162nd, Williams of the 89th, Bryant of the 160th, Talton of the 145th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to school attendance in elementary and secondary education, so as to
3 revise the age of mandatory education; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
7 relating to school attendance in elementary and secondary education, is amended by revising
8 subsection (a) of Code Section 20-2-690.1, relating to mandatory education for children, as
9 follows:

10 "(a) Mandatory attendance in a public school, private school, or home school program shall
11 be required for children between their sixth and ~~sixteenth~~ seventeenth birthdays. Such
12 mandatory attendance shall not be required where the child has successfully completed all
13 requirements for a high school diploma."

14 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.