

Senate Bill 405

By: Senators Powell of the 23rd, Davis of the 22nd, Orrock of the 36th, Golden of the 8th, Chapman of the 3rd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to the University System of Georgia, so as to provide that the Board of  
3 Regents shall establish a process by which veterans receiving educational benefits  
4 administered by the federal Veterans Administration may pay their tuition in installments or  
5 as funds are received from the federal Veterans Administration; to provide for related  
6 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
10 relating to the University System of Georgia, is amended by adding a new Code section to  
11 read as follows:

12 "20-3-88.

13 (a) The Board of Regents shall establish a process to permit veterans who are admitted and  
14 attending a University System of Georgia institution and who have been approved for and  
15 are receiving educational benefits administered by the federal Veterans Administration  
16 under Title 38 of the United States Code to make tuition and other fee and expense  
17 payments due such institution on an installment basis, or at such time that funds for the  
18 payment of such tuition and other fees and expenses are received from the federal Veterans  
19 Administration.

20 (b) In no circumstance shall a veteran be denied attendance at a University System of  
21 Georgia institution to which such veteran has been admitted due to an inability to pay  
22 tuition or other fees and expenses because of a delay in receiving education benefits from  
23 the federal Veterans Administration."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.