

**ADOPTED**

Senator Shafer of the 48th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the House substitute to SB 172 (LC 21 1264S) by deleting lines 20 through 22 and*  
2 *inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

3 clinical social worker, licensed master social worker, licensed marriage and family therapist,  
4 or licensed professional counselor; provided, however, that where none of the foregoing  
5 evaluators are available, the court may appoint a guardian ad litem or court appointed special  
6 advocate to conduct the home study."

7 *By deleting lines 179 through 181 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

8 Furthermore, I understand that under Georgia law an evaluator is required to conduct and  
9 provide to the court a home study and make recommendations to the court regarding the  
10 qualification of each person named above to adopt a child