

Senate Bill 308

By: Senators Grant of the 25th, Millar of the 40th, Henson of the 41st, Jones of the 10th, Carter of the 42nd 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 permit proprietary institutions of higher  
3 education to participate in establishing college and career academies; to provide for related  
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 technical and adult education, is amended by revising paragraph (7) of subsection (b) of  
9 Code Section 20-4-37, relating to the powers and duties of the Office of College and Career  
10 Transitions, as follows:

11 "(7) 'Postsecondary institution' means a local technical college, community college,  
12 university, or other postsecondary institution operating under the authority of the  
13 Technical College System of Georgia or the University System of Georgia, ~~or~~ other not  
14 for profit postsecondary institution accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges  
15 and Schools, or other private proprietary postsecondary institution eligible for tuition  
16 equalization grants in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (B) of  
17 paragraph (2) of Code Section 20-3-411."

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

19 Said article is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 20-4-37, relating  
20 to the powers and duties of the Office of College and Career Transitions, as follows:

21 "(c) The Office of College and Career Transitions shall be established within the Technical  
22 College System of Georgia to coordinate the efforts by the State Board of Education, the  
23 University System of Georgia, the Technical College System of Georgia, ~~and~~ other not for  
24 profit postsecondary institutions accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and  
25 Schools, and other private proprietary postsecondary institutions eligible for tuition

26 equalization grants in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2)  
27 of Code Section 20-3-411 in the professional development, curriculum support, and  
28 development and establishment of college and career academies."

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**SECTION 3.**

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.