

House Bill 992

By: Representatives Neal of the 75th, Taylor of the 55th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Kaiser of the 59th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-690.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 mandatory education for children between ages six and 16, so as to change the age
3 requirements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 20-2-690.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mandatory
7 education for children between ages six and 16, is amended by revising subsection (a) as
8 follows:

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

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.