

Senate Bill 103

By: Senators Golden of the 8th, Shafer of the 48th, Chance of the 16th and Henson of the 41st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-4-11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 powers of the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia, so as to provide for
3 the designation of community colleges; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 20-4-11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the powers of
8 the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia, is amended by revising
9 paragraph (10) as follows:

10 "(10) Approve a request by a postsecondary technical ~~school~~ college or institution
11 governed under this chapter that is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the
12 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, or any other appropriate accrediting
13 agency approved by the United States secretary of education, to be named a community
14 college or technical college upon the approval and granting of ~~occupational~~
15 ~~degree-granting status~~ associate's degrees by the State Board of the Technical College
16 System of Georgia ~~and upon receiving accreditation by the Commission on Colleges of~~
17 ~~the Southern Association of Schools, the Council on Occupational Education, or any~~
18 ~~other appropriate accrediting agency approved by the United States Secretary of~~
19 ~~Education~~. The use of the name community college or technical college shall not alter
20 the governance of the technical ~~school~~ college or institution as established under this
21 chapter nor shall it abridge the authority of the Board of Regents of the University
22 System of Georgia under the Constitution of this state; and"

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.