

House Bill 293

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Rice of the 95th, Cooper of the 43rd, Powell of the 32nd, Abrams of the 89th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Subpart 5 of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of
2 Georgia Annotated, relating to tuition equalization grants at private colleges and universities,
3 so as to revise a definition; to provide that a proprietary institution offering a course of study
4 in nursing which is otherwise qualified as a qualified proprietary institution of higher
5 education except for having not been in existence in this state for a period of at least ten years
6 on January 1, 2011, that is a wholly owned subsidiary of a corporation that operates a
7 proprietary institution of higher education in this state, either directly or through a wholly
8 owned subsidiary corporation, and which is a qualified proprietary institution of higher
9 education shall be considered a qualified proprietary institution of higher education; to
10 provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and
11 for other purposes.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

14 Subpart 5 of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
15 Annotated, relating to tuition equalization grants at private colleges and universities, is
16 amended by revising subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of Code Section 20-3-411, relating
17 to definitions, by adding a new division to read as follows:

18 "(iv) Any proprietary institution offering a course of study in nursing which is
19 otherwise qualified pursuant to division (i) of this subparagraph except for having not
20 been in existence in this state for a period of at least ten years on January 1, 2011, shall
21 be an approved school pursuant to this paragraph so long as it is a wholly owned
22 subsidiary of a corporation that operates a proprietary institution of higher education
23 in this state, either directly or through a wholly owned subsidiary corporation, and
24 which is a qualified proprietary institution of higher education under division (iii) of
25 this subparagraph."

26 **SECTION 2.**

27 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
28 without such approval.

29 **SECTION 3.**

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.