

House Bill 424

By: Representatives Jordan of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, and Waites of the 60th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as
3 to require local boards of education to offer driver education as an elective course; to provide
4 for related 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 Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
8 relating to educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended by
9 revising Code Section 20-2-151.2, relating to driver education courses accepted for Carnegie
10 unit elective credits, as follows:

11 "20-2-151.2.

12 (a) For the purpose of earning Carnegie unit curriculum credits at the high school level,
13 satisfactory completion, on or after January 1, 1999, of a driver education course in a driver
14 training school and under the instruction of a driver training instructor licensed by the
15 department under Chapter 13 of Title 43, 'The Driver Training School and Commercial
16 Driver Training School License Act,' may be accepted by the State Board of Education for
17 one-half unit of elective credit for any student.

18 (b) Each local board of education shall offer an elective driver education course available
19 to all its high school students."

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

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.