

The House Committee on Judiciary Non-civil offers the following substitute to SB 187:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-36-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 requirements, procedures, and conditions for verification of lawful presence within the
3 United States, so as to provide exemptions for the board of commissioners of the Georgia
4 Student Finance Commission and the board of directors of the Georgia Student Finance
5 Authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 50-36-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to requirements,
9 procedures, and conditions for verification of lawful presence within the United States, is
10 amended by revising paragraph (7) of subsection (d) as follows:

11 "(7) For postsecondary education, whereby the Board of Regents of the University
12 System of Georgia, ~~or the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia, the~~
13 board of commissioners of the Georgia Student Finance Commission, and the board of
14 directors of the Georgia Student Finance Authority shall set forth, or cause to be set forth,
15 policies or regulations, or both, regarding postsecondary benefits that comply with all
16 federal law including but not limited to public benefits as described in 8 U.S.C.
17 Section 1611, 1621, or 1623. The Georgia Student Finance Commission and the Georgia
18 Student Finance Authority shall not require the submission of the federal Free
19 Application for Federal Student Aid or federal or state income tax returns as a part of an
20 application for a HOPE scholarship."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.