

House Bill 763 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Epps of the 144<sup>th</sup>, Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, Cheokas of the 138<sup>th</sup>, Kidd of the 145<sup>th</sup>, Peake of the 141<sup>st</sup>, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 9 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to funding, donations, property, and scholarships with respect to the  
3 Georgia Military College, so as to revise legislative intent language regarding certain  
4 postsecondary study beyond the second year level; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 2 of Article 9 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
9 relating to funding, donations, property, and scholarships with respect to the Georgia Military  
10 College, is amended by revising Code Section 20-3-560, relating to legislative intent, as  
11 follows:

12 "20-3-560.

13 It is the intention of the General Assembly that the Georgia Military College be a  
14 state-wide institution dedicated to providing a high-quality military education to the youth  
15 of this state, but not beyond the level of the second year of postsecondary study except for  
16 Bachelor of Applied Science degree programs which assist graduates of institutions under  
17 the Technical College System of Georgia in the attainment of a four-year bachelor's degree;  
18 provided, however, that no branch of the Georgia Military College shall offer any Bachelor  
19 of Applied Science degree program that is currently being offered by an institution of the  
20 Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia which is located in the same county  
21 as such branch; provided, however further, that the level of such educational programs shall  
22 be subject to the availability of funds appropriated by the General Assembly. The student  
23 enrollment of the college shall reflect as closely as possible the racial and demographic  
24 makeup of the state."

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**SECTION 2.**

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.