

House Bill 43

By: Representative Smith of the 125th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Subpart 3 of Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of
2 Georgia Annotated, relating to student records, so as to provide that both parents are entitled
3 to pick up and drop off their child from school unless a court order has terminated such right;
4 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Subpart 3 of Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
8 Annotated, relating to student records, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as
9 follows:

10 "20-2-721.

11 Both parents of a student, including a noncustodial parent, shall be entitled to pick their
12 child up from and drop their child off at school, unless a court order has specifically
13 removed the right of the noncustodial parent to do so or unless parental rights have been
14 terminated. A custodial parent may authorize a specified person to pick such child up from
15 and drop such child off at school, and a school shall be authorized to rely on such
16 authorization to release such child to such specified person."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.