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House Bill 209 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Teasley of the 37th, Casas of the 107th, Evans of the 42nd, Stovall of the 74th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Article 33 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
- 2 relating to the "Georgia Special Needs Scholarship Act," so as to revise provisions relating
- 3 to notification of parents of eligible students as to scholarship options; to provide for related
- 4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

- 7 Article 33 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
- 8 "Georgia Special Needs Scholarship Act," is amended revising subsection (a) of Code
- 9 Section 20-2-2113, relating to annual notification of options available to parents of special
- 10 needs students, as follows:
- 11 "(a) The resident school system shall provide specific written notice of the options
- 12 <u>available under this article to the parent at the initial Individualized Education Program</u>
- 13 (IEP) meeting in which a disability of the parent's child is identified. The Thereafter, the
- resident school system shall annually notify prior to the beginning of each school year the
- parent of a student with a disability by letter, electronic means, or by such other reasonable
- means in a timely manner of the options available to the parent under this article provide
- 17 <u>notice of the options available under this article to the parents at all subsequent</u>
- 18 <u>Individualized Education Program meetings.</u>"

19 SECTION 2.

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.