

House Bill 743

By: Representative Yates of the 73rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to the State Board of Education, so as to require the State Board of Education to
3 issue a general educational development (GED) diploma to an individual who has received
4 a GED diploma issued by the armed forces of the United States; to require that such a GED
5 diploma be recognized as equivalent to any other GED diploma; to repeal conflicting laws;
6 and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
10 State Board of Education, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

11 "20-2-21.

12 The State Board of Education shall, upon application, issue a general educational
13 development (GED) diploma to an individual who has received a GED diploma issued by
14 any branch of the armed forces of the United States. Such a GED diploma shall be
15 recognized as equivalent to any other state issued GED diploma. The State Board of
16 Education is authorized to make such rules and regulations that are necessary to implement
17 this Code section."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.