

House Bill 942

By: Representatives Sharper of the 177th, Broadrick of the 4th, Kidd of the 145th, Coomer of the 14th, Thomas of the 39th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Subpart 2 of Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of
2 Georgia Annotated, relating to compulsory attendance in elementary and secondary
3 education, so as to provide for provisional enrollment in school; to provide for training of
4 appropriate school administrators on enrollment of students; to provide for posting of notice;
5 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 Subpart 2 of Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
9 Annotated, relating to compulsory attendance in elementary and secondary education, is
10 amended in Code Section 20-2-690.1, relating to mandatory education for children between
11 ages six and 16, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

12 "(b.1) A local school system shall allow a student to enroll and attend school for 90
13 calendar days on a provisional basis while awaiting evidence of enrollment eligibility. If
14 such evidence is not provided within 90 days from enrollment, the school may withdraw
15 the student; provided, however, that the school shall provide at least ten calendar days'
16 notice to the parent, guardian, or other person who registered the student for enrollment
17 prior to the withdrawal."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 Said subpart is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

20 "20-2-690.3.

21 (a) The Department of Education shall require school administrators who have
22 responsibility relating to enrollment of students to receive periodic training regarding:

23 (1) The rights of grandparents to enroll a minor grandchild in school pursuant to a power
24 of attorney executed pursuant to Article 4 of Chapter 9 of Title 19; and

25 (2) The requirement of a local school system to provisionally enroll students for 90
26 calendar days pursuant to subsection (b.1) of Code Section 20-2-690.1 while awaiting
27 evidence of enrollment eligibility.

28 (b) Each school shall post notice of the rights contained in paragraphs (1) and (2) of
29 subsection (a) of this Code section in a conspicuous location in the school administration
30 office."

31 **SECTION 3.**

32 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.