

House Bill 788

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74th, Turner of the 21st, and Jones of the 91st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 13 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to organization of schools and school systems under the "Quality Basic
3 Education Act," so as to provide that a parent or guardian may enroll a student in a school
4 using the address of an individual residing in the school's attendance zone who has
5 authorized such use; to provide for limited liability; to provide for related matters; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Part 13 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
10 relating to organization of schools and school systems under the "Quality Basic Education
11 Act," is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

12 "20-2-296.

13 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a student shall be allowed
14 to attend and be enrolled in the school for which a parent or guardian certifies that an
15 individual residing in the school's attendance zone has authorized such parent or guardian
16 to use such individual's address for purposes of establishing residency.

17 (b) A parent or guardian or an individual residing in the school's attendance zone who has
18 authorized such parent or guardian to use such individual's address shall not be criminally
19 liable pursuant to Code Section 16-9-1, 16-9-2, 16-10-20, 16-10-71, or any other law and
20 shall not be liable for any attorney's fees or other fees for the use of such individual's
21 address to enroll a child in a school."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.