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.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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 <u>"20-2-297.</u>

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a student shall be allowed
 to attend and be enrolled in the school for which a parent or guardian certifies that an
 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 <u>authorized such parent or guardian to use such individual's address shall not be criminally</u>
- 19 <u>liable pursuant to Code Section 16-9-1, 16-9-2, 16-10-20, 16-10-71, or any other law and</u>
- 20 <u>shall not be liable for any attorney's fees or other fees for the use of such individual's</u>
- 21 <u>address to enroll a child in a school.</u>"

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SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.