

The House Committee on Higher Education offers the following substitute to SB 91:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-3-250.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 educational institutions exempted from application of part relative to nonpublic
3 postsecondary educational institutions, so as to provide for an exemption for orthodontic
4 schools meeting certain criteria; to require a surety bond or letter of credit in certain
5 instances; 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 Code Section 20-3-250.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to educational
9 institutions exempted from application of part relative to nonpublic postsecondary
10 educational institutions, is amended by revising paragraph (13) of subsection (a) as follows:

11 "(13) Subject to the requirements of subsection (c) of Code Section 20-3-250.6, any:

12 (A) Nonpublic ~~nonpublic~~ medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on
13 Medical Education and a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the
14 United States Department of Education; or

15 (B) Nonpublic orthodontic school and residency program accredited by the
16 Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association and
17 sponsored by:

18 (i) A hospital that is accredited by a national accrediting agency recognized by the
19 Center for Medicare and Medicaid services; or

20 (ii) A postsecondary educational institution that is accredited by a national or
21 regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of
22 Education;

23 provided, however that any orthodontic school and residency program meeting the
24 requirements of this subparagraph after March 1, 2019, shall be required to maintain
25 and to provide proof of a surety bond or letter of credit annually to the commission in

26 an amount of \$450,000.00 for five years after the date from qualification for the
27 exemption provided for in this subsection; and"

28 **SECTION 2.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.