

Senate Bill 343

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Jones of the 10th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to  
2 raise the age of mandatory education for children from 16 to 17; to provide for related  
3 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended by  
7 revising subsection (a) of Code Section 20-2-690.1, relating to mandatory education for  
8 children, as follows:

9 "(a) Mandatory attendance in a public school, private school, or home school program shall  
10 be required for children between their sixth and ~~sixteenth~~ seventeenth birthdays. Such  
11 mandatory attendance shall not be required where the child has successfully completed all  
12 requirements for a high school diploma."

13 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.