

Senate Bill 406

By: Senators Sims of the 12th, Stoner of the 6th, Hooks of the 14th, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 1A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to general provisions relative to early care and learning, so as to give a short title to  
3 a Code section relating to emergency closure of an early care and education program upon  
4 the death of a minor or under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 1 of Chapter 1A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
9 general provisions relative to early care and learning, is amended in Code Section 20-1A-13,  
10 relating to emergency placement of monitors, emergency closure upon minor's death, and  
11 requirements and procedures, by redesignating subsections (a) through (k) as subsections (b)  
12 through (l), respectively, and by adding a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

13 "(a) This Code section shall be known and may be cited as the 'Jace Hester Law.'"

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.