

Senate Bill 18

By: Senators Harbison of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Davenport of the 44<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 10<sup>th</sup>, Fort of the 39<sup>th</sup>, James of the 35<sup>th</sup> and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to technical and adult education, so as to provide that the Technical College System  
3 of Georgia shall establish policies for granting academic credit to students for college level  
4 learning acquired prior to enrollment from military service, work experience, service in the  
5 community, or independent study; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;  
6 and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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**SECTION 1.**

10 Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
11 technical and adult education, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

12 "20-4-38.

13 The State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia shall establish a policy by  
14 which institutions of the Technical College System of Georgia shall grant academic credit  
15 to students for college level learning acquired prior to enrollment from military service,  
16 work experience, service in the community, or independent study."

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**SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.