House Bill 25 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Brooks of the 63rd, Coan of the 101st, Keen of the 179th, Richardson of the 19th, Porter of the 143rd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to postsecondary education, so as to repeal a provision which grants the Governor the power to close any school or institution under the control of the board of regents; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to postsecondary education, is amended by repealing in its entirety Code Section 20-3-70, relating to the power of the Governor to close schools and institutions under the control of the board of regents, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"20-3-70.

~~The Governor shall have the authority to close any school or institution or any branch or department thereof under the control of the board of regents whenever he shall find in his discretion that the continued operation of any such school or institution or any branch or department thereof is likely to result in or cause violence or public disorder in the community in which such school is situated or that it is necessary to preserve the good order, peace, and dignity of the state or any subdivision thereof.~~

Reserved."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.