

House Bill 1544

By: Representatives Evans of the 57th, Dickey of the 140th, Bentley of the 139th, Evans of the 83rd, and Blackmon of the 146th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Subpart 2A of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of
2 Georgia Annotated, relating to needs based financial aid program, so as to revise the
3 definition of "qualified institution" to include units of the University System of Georgia, the
4 Technical College System of Georgia, and certain private postsecondary institutions; to
5 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 Subpart 2A of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
9 Annotated, relating to needs based financial aid program, is amended by revising
10 paragraph (2) of Code Section 20-3-360, relating to definitions, as follows:

11 "(2) 'Qualified institution' means ~~an institution of the university system~~ a school which
12 is:

13 (A) A unit of the University System of Georgia;

14 (B) A unit of the Technical College System of Georgia;

15 (C) A private independent nonprofit postsecondary institution eligible for tuition
16 equalization grants in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (A) of
17 paragraph (2) of Code Section 20-3-411; or
18 (D) A private proprietary postsecondary institution eligible for tuition equalization
19 grants in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of Code
20 Section 20-3-411."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.