

House Bill 206

By: Representatives Bell of the 75th, Ridley of the 22nd, Clark of the 100th, Clark of the 108th, Jackson of the 165th, and others

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 repeal Article 2 of Chapter 1, the "Drug-free Postsecondary Education Act of 1990"; to
3 remove provisions making students convicted of certain drug offenses ineligible for loans,
4 scholarships, and grants; to provide that students shall not be deemed ineligible for HOPE
5 scholarships or grants based solely on certain convictions; to provide for related matters; to
6 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended by
10 repealing Article 2 of Chapter 1, the "Drug-free Postsecondary Education Act of 1990," in
11 its entirety.

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 Said title is further amended by repealing and reserving paragraph (5) in Code Sections
14 20-3-395.4, 20-3-400.6, and 20-3-405.7, relating to ineligibility relative to direct loans,

