

House Bill 908

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Subpart 2 of Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of
2 Georgia Annotated, relating to compulsory attendance in elementary and secondary
3 education, so as to prohibit a public school, private school, or home school program from
4 requiring a child who has successfully completed all requirements for a high school diploma
5 to take or attend classes for any additional course; to provide for related matters; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Subpart 2 of Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
10 Annotated, relating to compulsory attendance in elementary and secondary education, is
11 amended in Code Section 20-2-690.1, relating to mandatory education for children between
12 ages six and 16, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

13 "(a)(1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, mandatory
14 Mandatory attendance in a public school, private school, or home school program shall
15 be required for children between their sixth and sixteenth birthdays.

16 (2) Mandatory ~~Such mandatory~~ attendance shall not be required ~~where the child has~~ for
17 children between their sixth and sixteenth birthdays who have successfully completed all
18 requirements for a high school diploma. No child who is in his or her final semester of
19 high school shall be required to take or attend classes for any course or courses beyond
20 the minimum coursework necessary for a high school diploma."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.