

House Bill 1232

By: Representatives Cheokas of the 151st, Erwin of the 32nd, Dubnik of the 29th, Ballard of the 147th, Hilton of the 48th, and others

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, so as to provide that certain students
3 be excused from school for participating in certain officially sanctioned visits to the state
4 capitol; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Subpart 2 of Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
8 Annotated, relating to compulsory attendance, is amended by adding a new Code section to
9 read as follows:

10 "20-2-692.5.

11 A student who serves as a member of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, as
12 defined in Title 36 of the United States Code, and participates in an official Girl Scout
13 sanctioned visit to the Georgia State Capitol shall be credited as present by the school in
14 which such student is enrolled in the same manner as an educational field trip, and such
15 participation in such sanctioned visit shall not be counted as an absence, either excused or
16 unexcused."

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SECTION 2.

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.