

Senator Wicks of the 34th offered the following amendment #2:

1 *Amend the House amendment to the Senate substitute to HB 979 (AM 39 0523) by replacing*
2 *lines 6 through 9 with the following:*

3 concurrent jurisdiction at military installations in certain instances; to amend Code Section
4 20-2-150 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to eligibility for enrollment
5 under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide that certain students whose parents
6 or guardians are on active duty in the United States armed forces are eligible for enrollment
7 in the public school of the attendance zone in which they intend to reside regardless of
8 whether they have entered into a lease, purchased a house, or otherwise secured housing
9 within such attendance zone, subject to limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal
10 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

11 *By replacing lines 56 through 124 with the following:*

12 Code Section 20-2-150 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to eligibility for
13 enrollment under the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended by revising subsection (e)
14 as follows:

15 "(e) A student whose parent or guardian is on active duty in the United States armed forces
16 and has received official military orders to transfer into or within this state shall be eligible
17 for enrollment, ~~in the same manner and time as for students residing within the local school~~
18 ~~system~~, in the public school of the attendance zone in which he or she ~~will be residing~~
19 intends to reside or in a public school authorized pursuant to Code Section 20-2-295, ~~prior~~
20 ~~to physically establishing residency within the local school system~~ regardless of whether
21 such student's parent or guardian has entered into a lease, purchased a residence, or
22 otherwise secured housing within such attendance zone, upon presentation of a copy of the

23 official military orders to the local school system; provided, however, that such enrollment
24 shall be provisional and subject to written verification provided to the school principal or
25 his or her designee within 90 days of the first day of such provisional enrollment that such
26 student's parent or guardian has established residency or has made sufficient good faith
27 efforts to establish residency in such attendance zone. In the event that such student does
28 not subsequently physically reside in the attendance zone in which he or she intended to
29 reside or provide verification of sufficient good faith efforts to establish such residency,
30 such student's parent or guardian shall enroll such student in the public school of the
31 attendance zone in which he or she actually physically resides and shall provide proof of
32 such physical residency to such local school system at the conclusion of the 90 day
33 provisional enrollment period. A high school student who is a junior or senior shall be
34 permitted to remain enrolled in his or her current school placement until graduation despite
35 any changes in physical residency."