

House Bill 126

By: Representatives Nix of the 69th, Dickey of the 140th, Smith of the 133rd, Werkheiser of the 157th, and Gambill of the 15th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 Department of Labor, so as to provide for the establishment of the "GeorgiaBest" program
3 and an employability skills training curriculum; to provide for related matters; to provide an
4 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 2 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department
8 of Labor, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "34-2-15.

10 The Department of Labor shall be authorized to establish the 'GeorgiaBest' program, a
11 business employability skills training program intended to assist the state's existing and
12 emerging workforce in developing employer-identified skills needed to be successful in the
13 workplace. Such program shall provide an employability skills training curriculum that
14 may include, but shall not be limited to, skills relating to punctuality, critical thinking, and
15 the ability to work in a team."

16 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

17 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
18 without such approval.

19 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.