

House Bill 263

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74th and Jones of the 91st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 13 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to organization of schools and school systems under the "Quality Basic
3 Education Act," so as to provide that a parent or guardian may enroll a student in a school
4 using the address of an individual residing in the school's attendance zone who has
5 authorized such use; to prohibit payment for use of address; to provide for limited liability;
6 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Part 13 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
10 relating to organization of schools and school systems under the "Quality Basic Education
11 Act," is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

12 "20-2-297.

13 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a student shall be allowed
14 to attend and be enrolled in the school for which a parent or guardian certifies that an
15 individual residing in the school's attendance zone has authorized such parent or guardian
16 to use such individual's address for purposes of establishing residency. A parent or
17 guardian shall not pay or provide any other valuable consideration to the individual for the
18 use of such individual's address; provided, however, that a parent or guardian may
19 reimburse the individual for expenses such individual incurs in the care of the student.

20 (b) A parent or guardian or an individual residing in the school's attendance zone who has
21 authorized such parent or guardian to use such individual's address shall not be criminally
22 liable pursuant to Code Section 16-9-1, 16-9-2, 16-10-20, 16-10-71, or any other law and
23 shall not be liable for any attorney's fees or other fees for the use of such individual's
24 address to enroll a child in a school."

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SECTION 2.

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.