

Senate Bill 97

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Harbison of the 15th, Jones of the 10th, Rahman of the 5th and Jones II of the 22nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-3-66 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 determination of in-state resident status of students for tuition or fees, so as to codify the
3 university system policy of out-of-state tuition differential waivers; to require that a certain
4 percentage of such waivers be allowed for certain institutions; to provide for related matters;
5 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 20-3-66 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to determination
9 of in-state resident status of students for tuition or fees, is amended by adding a new
10 subsection to read as follows:

11 "(e)(1) Pursuant to rules and regulations of the board and except as provided for in
12 paragraph (2) of this subsection, each institution of the university system may award
13 out-of-state tuition differential waivers and assess in-state tuition to persons who are
14 unable to be classified as in-state for tuition purposes.

15 (2) The following institutions of the university system shall be permitted to award such
16 out-of-state tuition differential waivers to up to 10 percent of the equivalent full-time

17 students enrolled at the institution in the fall term immediately preceding the term for
18 which the out-of-state tuition is waived:

19 (A) Albany State University;

20 (B) Fort Valley State University; and

21 (C) Savannah State University."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.