

House Bill 1509

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-161.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 the Dual Enrollment Act, purpose, dual credit courses, eligibility for participation, and  
3 eligibility for payment, so as to provide for a residency requirement for eligible students; to  
4 provide for an effective date and for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 20-2-161.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Dual  
9 Enrollment Act, purpose, dual credit courses, eligibility for participation, and eligibility for  
10 payment, is amended by revising paragraph (9) of subsection (b) as follows:

11 "(9) 'Eligible high school student' means a student who meets residency requirements to  
12 be classified as a legal resident of Georgia as established pursuant to regulations of the  
13 commission, who remains a resident of the state while participating in the program, and  
14 who is:

15 (A) Entering or enrolled in eleventh or twelfth grade at an eligible high school taking  
16 any eligible dual credit course at any eligible postsecondary institution; or

- 17 (B) Entering or enrolled in tenth grade at an eligible high school when such student:  
18 (i) Is enrolled in an eligible CTAE course at an institution within the Technical  
19 College System of Georgia;  
20 (ii) Has obtained prior to the beginning of the term of dual enrollment coursework  
21 an SAT or ACT test score that would meet the assessment requirements of a Zell  
22 Miller Scholar pursuant to division (27)(A)(i) of Code Section 20-3-519 and is taking  
23 eligible core courses at any eligible postsecondary institution; or  
24 (iii) Was enrolled as a ninth grader in one or more dual credit courses at an eligible  
25 postsecondary institution for which payment was made under this part on or before  
26 June 30, 2020."

27 **SECTION 2.**

28 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024, and shall apply to all school years beginning  
29 on or after July 1, 2024.

30 **SECTION 3.**

31 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.