

House Bill 606

By: Representatives Nix of the 69th, Dickey of the 140th, Yearata of the 152nd, Belton of the 112th, and Cheokas of the 138th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-3-519 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definitions regarding HOPE scholarships and grants, so as to add the Georgia Independent
3 School Association to the list of accrediting agencies; to provide for an effective date; to
4 provide for related matters; 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 Code Section 20-3-519 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions
8 regarding HOPE scholarships and grants, is amended by revising paragraph (6) as follows:

9 "(6) 'Eligible high school' means a public or private secondary school which is:

- 10 (A) Located in Georgia and accredited as such by:
- 11 (i) The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;
 - 12 (ii) The Georgia Accrediting Commission;
 - 13 (iii) The Georgia Association of Christian Schools;
 - 14 (iv) The Association of Christian Schools International;
 - 15 (v) The Georgia Private School Accreditation Council; ~~or~~
 - 16 (vi) The Southern Association of Independent Schools; or

