

Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Dugan of the 30th, Albers of the 56th and Rhett of the 33rd offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the substitute to HB 699 (LC 41 1499S) by inserting after "To" on line 1 the*  
2 *following:*

3 amend Code Section 25-4-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
4 qualifications of firefighters generally, so as to authorize the waiver of certain educational  
5 requirements; to

6 *By inserting between lines 6 and 7 the following:*

7 Code Section 25-4-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to qualifications of  
8 firefighters generally, is amended by revising paragraph (6) of subsection (a) as follows:

9 "(6) Possess or achieve within 12 months after employment a high school diploma or a  
10 general education development equivalency, provided that the council may by rule or  
11 regulation prescribe for the waiver of such requirement."

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 *By redesignating Section 2 as Section 3 on line 24.*