

WITHDRAWN

Representatives Carter of the 175<sup>th</sup>, Coomer of the 14<sup>th</sup>, and Dickey of the 140<sup>th</sup> offer the following amendment:

1 *Amend the House Committee on Education substitute to SB 3 (LC 33 7061S) by inserting*  
2 *after "study;" on line 4 the following:*

3 to provide for an articulation agreement between the State Board of Education and the State  
4 Board of the Technical College System of Georgia for high school career, technical, and  
5 agricultural education courses; to provide for definitions; to provide for the content of the  
6 articulation agreement; to provide for periodic review;

7 *By inserting between lines 90 and 91 the following:*

8 **SECTION 5.**

9 Said chapter is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "20-2-159.6.

11 (a) As used in this Code section, the term:

12 (1) 'Articulation agreement' means an agreement between the State Board of Education  
13 and the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia or between a local board  
14 of education and a postsecondary institution regarding the awarding of both secondary  
15 and postsecondary credit for a specified high school course.

16 (2) 'High school course' means a career, technical, and agricultural education course  
17 offered by a local school system and taught onsite at the high school.

18 (3) 'Postsecondary institution' means a postsecondary technical school or institution of  
19 the Technical College System of Georgia.

20 (b)(1) No later than July 1, 2018, the State Board of Education shall enter into a  
21 state-wide articulation agreement with the State Board of the Technical College System  
22 of Georgia for the purpose of providing maximum opportunities for high school students  
23 to earn postsecondary credit. Such articulation agreement shall apply to all  
24 postsecondary institutions within the Technical College System of Georgia. The  
25 articulation agreement shall provide that:

26 (A) Articulated postsecondary credit is awarded by a postsecondary institution to a  
27 high school student who successfully completes a high school course taught by a high  
28 school teacher that corresponds to a postsecondary course offered by a unit of the  
29 Technical College System of Georgia, as jointly identified by the State Board of  
30 Education and the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia. In order  
31 to receive such postsecondary credit, the student shall pass the high school course and  
32 the corresponding postsecondary assessment, as jointly identified by the State Board

33 of Education and the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia. Further,  
34 a high school student who completes three specific sequenced courses in a defined  
35 pathway that corresponds to three specific postsecondary sequenced courses shall be  
36 awarded postsecondary credit and be exempt from a corresponding postsecondary  
37 assessment if such student receives a passing grade in each sequenced course and earns  
38 an industry credential or industry certificate designated for such pathway; and

39 (B) Articulated postsecondary credit is awarded to high school students who pass  
40 industry assessments from national industry recognized credentialing exams, national  
41 occupational assessments, state licensing exams, and state developed occupational  
42 assessments, as jointly identified by the State Board of Education and the State Board  
43 of the Technical College System of Georgia.

44 (2) The articulation agreement entered into between the State Board of Education and  
45 the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia shall be periodically  
46 reviewed and updated as necessary.

47 (c) For postsecondary and industry assessments identified pursuant to subsection (b) of this  
48 Code section, the Technical College System of Georgia shall post on its website assessment  
49 blueprints and other supporting documents, including but not limited to, an overview of the  
50 specific competencies and skills measured on the assessment, sample questions,  
51 performance jobs, and administrative information to assist the high school student with  
52 planning and preparation for such assessments.

53 (d) The articulation agreement entered into between the State Board of Education and the  
54 State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia shall not supersede any  
55 articulation agreements entered into between a local board of education and a  
56 postsecondary institution."

57 *By redesignating Sections 5 through 12 as Sections 6 through 13, respectively.*