

House Bill 389

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Subpart 2 of Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of  
2 Georgia Annotated, relating to compulsory attendance, so as to provide for excused absences  
3 for voting in state-wide elections; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;  
4 and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Subpart 2 of Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia  
8 Annotated, relating to compulsory attendance, is amended by adding a new Code section to  
9 read as follows:

10 "20-2-692.3.

11 A student who is registered and eligible to vote in a primary or election in which there are  
12 candidates for state-wide office on the ballot shall be granted an excused absence for the  
13 day of such primary or election for the purpose of voting in such primary or election."

14 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.