



2024

Georgia State Legislative Scorecard

See how Members of Georgia's General Assembly
are voting on economic growth issues.



Club for Growth Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization focused on educating the public about the value of free markets, pro-growth policies, and economic prosperity.

State Scorecards are created by the Club for Growth Foundation to educate the public about the voting records of the legislators who serve in state legislatures. This is part of a larger scorecard project that the Club for Growth Foundation has created to educate the public about the economic positions taken by legislators in states across the country.

Our Mission

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TO LAWMAKERS.

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Club for Growth Foundation publishes the scorecard study so the public can monitor the actions and the voting behavior of Georgia’s elected state lawmakers on economic growth issues.

The Foundation conducted a comprehensive examination of each lawmaker’s record on votes related to pro-growth policies and computed an Economic Growth Score on a scale of 0 to 100. A score of 100 indicates the highest support for pro-growth policies.

The Foundation examines legislative votes related to the Club’s immediate pro-economic growth policy goals, including:

- Reducing or eliminating tax rates and enacting tax reform
- Limiting government through limited spending and budget reform
- Regulatory reform and deregulation
- Ending abusive lawsuits through medical malpractice and tort reform
- Expanding school choice
- Implementing Term Limits

Not all of these policy goals will come up for a vote in each legislative session.

The Foundation also examines votes on bills that would directly harm these goals.

This scorecard is based on selected votes of importance to the Foundation and does not include the complete voting record of any legislator. There are inherent limitations in judging the overall qualifications of any legislator based on a selected voting record, and the Foundation does not endorse or oppose any legislator for public office.

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LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED IN GEORGIA IN 2024

The Foundation’s study examined over 1,200 floor votes and, in the end, included 17 Georgia House votes and 14 Georgia Senate votes.

COMPUTATION

Scores are computed on a scale of 0 to 100. Each vote or action in the rating is assigned a certain number of points depending on its relative importance. If a lawmaker casts a correct vote, the scorecard will denote it with that number. If a lawmaker casts an incorrect vote, the scorecard will denote that vote with a hyphen (-). Absences are not counted – signified as an “X” on the scorecard – though the Foundation reserves the right to do so if, in its judgment, a lawmaker’s position was otherwise discernible. If a lawmaker was not officially sworn into office at the time of a vote, the scorecard will denote that vote with an “I”.

To provide some additional guidance concerning the scores, each lawmaker was ranked. Aside from ties, lawmakers with 0%

scores are, by default, ranked #180 in the House and #56 in the Senate if all lawmakers are present. Scores and ranks cannot be directly compared between the House and Senate, as different votes were taken in each chamber. If applicable, the study also records a “Lifetime Score” for each lawmaker. This is a simple average of the scores from 2024 and all previous years where the lawmaker earned a score.

In some cases, a lawmaker was not present for enough votes for a meaningful score or ranking to be computed. In such cases, “n.a.” for “not applicable” appears. In computing lifetime scores, years with “n.a.” listed instead of a score are not included. Comparing such scores to other members without “n.a.” years may be misleading.

ADDITIONAL FACTORS

A study of roll call votes on the floor of the Georgia House and Georgia Senate and legislative actions is just that. It cannot account for a lawmaker’s work in committee, advocacy in his party’s caucus meetings, and effectiveness as a leader in advocating pro-growth policies.

“Through the release of this series, the Club for Growth Foundation is looking at how state legislatures perform in terms of pro-growth policies. We believe that this scorecard will help inform citizens and entrepreneurs about who supports the policies that are good for economic prosperity.”

- **DAVID McINTOSH**
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56 MEMBERS

Georgia Senate Snapshot

33 Republicans

23 Democrats

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 41%

Average Democrat Score: 9%



HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Colton Moore (SD-53) | 93%

LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

John Albers (SD-56) | 30%

HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

David Lucas (SD-26) | 23%

LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Harold Jones II (SD-22) | 0%

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| PRO-GROWTH POSITION | | | | | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | |
| POINTS | | | | | 9 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 7 | |
| Albers, John | SD-56 | R | 30% | 49% | - | 6 | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | 4 | 5 | - | 33 |
| Anavitarte, Jason | SD-31 | R | 43% | 57% | 9 | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 7 |
| Anderson, Lee | SD-24 | R | 34% | 50% | - | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 20 |
| Anderson, Tonya | SD-43 | D | 4% | 17% | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 47 |
| Beach, Brandon | SD-21 | R | 43% | 50% | - | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 9 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 7 |
| Bearden, Timothy | SD-30 | R | 40% | 40% | 9 | X | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | - | - | 13 |
| Brass, Matt | SD-28 | R | 47% | 62% | - | 6 | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 5 |
| Burns, Max | SD-23 | R | 34% | 48% | - | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 20 |
| Butler, Gloria | SD-55 | D | 4% | 21% | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | 47 |
| Cowsert, Bill | SD-46 | R | 58% | 51% | 9 | - | 4 | 7 | - | X | - | - | 9 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 3 |
| Davenport, Gail | SD-44 | D | 4% | 17% | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 47 |
| Dixon, Clint | SD-45 | R | 31% | 48% | - | - | 4 | 7 | X | - | - | - | - | X | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 30 |
| Dolezal, Greg | SD-27 | R | 70% | 78% | 9 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 | - | - | - | 9 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 2 |
| Echols, Shelly | SD-49 | R | 34% | 36% | - | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 20 |
| Esteves, Jason | SD-06 | D | 16% | 21% | - | X | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | 4 | - | - | 36 |
| Ginn, Frank | SD-47 | R | 38% | 46% | - | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 9 | 7 | 7 | 4 | - | - | 15 |
| Gooch, Steve | SD-51 | R | 43% | 56% | 9 | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 7 |
| Goodman, Russ | SD-08 | R | 43% | 50% | 9 | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 7 |
| Halpern, Sonya | SD-39 | D | 8% | 12% | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | 45 |
| Harbin, Marty | SD-16 | R | 41% | 50% | - | 6 | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | X | 7 | 7 | 4 | X | - | 12 |

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| POINTS | | | | | 9 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 7 | |
| Harbison, Ed | SD-15 | D | 13% | 30% | X | - | 4 | - | X | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | X | - | - | 40 |
| Harrell, Sally | SD-40 | D | 5% | 24% | X | - | 4 | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 46 |
| Hatchett, Bo | SD-50 | R | 34% | 48% | - | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 20 |
| Hickman, Billy | SD-04 | R | 36% | 49% | - | X | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 18 |
| Hodges, Mike | SD-03 | R | 34% | 36% | - | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 20 |
| Hufstetler, Chuck | SD-52 | R | 38% | 52% | - | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | X | 7 | 7 | X | 5 | X | 15 |
| Islam Parkes, Nabilah | SD-07 | D | 11% | 11% | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | 41 |
| Jackson, Kim | SD-41 | D | n/a | 15% | X | - | 4 | - | X | X | - | - | X | - | X | X | - | X | |
| James, Donzella | SD-35 | D | 4% | 17% | - | - | 4 | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 47 |
| Jones II, Harold | SD-22 | D | 0% | 20% | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | - | 54 |
| Jones, Emanuel | SD-10 | D | 19% | 29% | - | - | 4 | X | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | - | - | - | 35 |
| Kennedy, John | SD-18 | R | 39% | 47% | - | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | X | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | X | 14 |
| Kirkpatrick, Kay | SD-32 | R | 34% | 47% | - | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 20 |
| Lucas, David | SD-26 | D | 23% | 24% | - | - | 4 | - | X | - | - | - | - | 7 | X | 4 | 5 | - | 34 |
| Mallow, Derek | SD-02 | D | 14% | 18% | - | X | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | X | 7 | - | X | - | - | 39 |
| McLaurin, Josh | SD-14 | D | 9% | 25% | - | - | 4 | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | 44 |
| Merritt, Nikki | SD-09 | D | 11% | 15% | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | 41 |
| Moore, Colton | SD-53 | R | 93% | 95% | 9 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 1 |
| Orrock, Nan | SD-36 | D | 4% | 18% | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 47 |
| Parent, Elena | SD-42 | D | 4% | 20% | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 47 |
| Payne, Chuck | SD-54 | R | 37% | 47% | - | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | X | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 17 |

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| Rahman, Sheikh | SD-05 | D | 15% | 26% | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | 4 | - | - | 38 |
| Rhett, Michael 'Doc' | SD-33 | D | 4% | 24% | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | 47 |
| Robertson, Randy | SD-29 | R | 31% | 49% | - | - | X | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 30 |
| Seay, Valencia | SD-34 | D | 10% | 15% | - | - | 4 | - | X | - | - | - | X | - | - | 4 | - | X | 43 |
| Setzler, Ed | SD-37 | R | 35% | 43% | - | - | 4 | 7 | X | - | - | X | - | 7 | 7 | X | 5 | - | 19 |
| Sims, Freddie Powell | SD-12 | D | 16% | 25% | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | X | X | - | 36 |
| Still, Shawn | SD-48 | R | 43% | 41% | 9 | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 7 |
| Strickland, Brian | SD-17 | R | 31% | 46% | - | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | X | - | 30 |
| Summers, Carden | SD-13 | R | 34% | 52% | - | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 20 |
| Tate, Horacena | SD-38 | D | n/a | 22% | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| Tillery, Blake | SD-19 | R | 49% | 53% | 9 | 6 | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 4 |
| Walker, Larry | SD-20 | R | 44% | 49% | - | 6 | X | 7 | - | - | - | - | 9 | 7 | 7 | 4 | X | - | 6 |
| Watson, Ben | SD-01 | R | 34% | 49% | - | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 20 |
| Watson, Sam | SD-11 | R | 34% | 42% | - | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 20 |
| Williams, Ricky | SD-25 | R | 34% | 43% | - | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 20 |

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HB 206

ABSURD GREEN NEW DEAL BOND SCHEME (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill implements significant new taxing powers at the local level. Specifically, the legislation authorizes local governments to create Commercial Property Assessed Conservation, Energy, and Resiliency Authorities (CPACE) that can levy unlimited bonds and increase local taxes to finance costly green energy infrastructure changes for commercial properties. The bill also provides for an additional assessment tax on the property as a mechanism to repay the green energy bonds. This ridiculous scheme subjects taxpayers to higher taxation and prospective moral hazards for bailouts in the name of a dogmatic and destructive climate agenda. The Georgia House passed the bill, 142-22, on March 28, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 43-9, on March 26, 2024.

HB 228

EXPANDED TUITION EQUALIZATION SUBSIDIES (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill expands the Tuition Equalization Grant Program in a heavy-handed bid to increase the state’s nursing capacity. Specifically, the legislation expands an existing \$500 per semester tuition subsidy program to include for-profit nursing certification entities and other private institutions. The expanded eligibility includes no fiscal analysis or cost assessment, meaning taxpayers will be forced to subsidize an undetermined increase in the programmatic baseline. Student debt has hit a record \$1.7 trillion, much of it foisted on the backs of non-college graduates. Lawmakers should not force Georgia families to further subsidize college tuition to meet specific workforce central planning metrics. The Georgia House passed the bill, 159-8, on March 26, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 44-7, on March 28, 2024. Governor Kemp vetoed the bill.

HB 481

PROHIBITION ON TAXPAYER-FINANCED ESG INVESTMENTS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prevents individuals, including hedge funds and private equity funds, responsible for managing the portfolios of taxpayer-funded pensions from abandoning their fiduciary duty in favor of a political agenda. Specifically, the legislation constrains those charged with overseeing the nearly \$15 billion in Georgia’s pension system to only engage with companies for the sole purpose of maximizing shareholder value as opposed to those that prioritize woke Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG) practices. The Georgia House passed the bill, 114-51, on February 26, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 50-0, on March 13, 2024.

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HB 808
STATEWIDE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements targeted property tax relief for hardworking Georgians. Specifically, the legislation increases the current personal property tax exemption from \$7,500 to \$20,000 for all property that is not a vehicle, trailer, or mobile home providing needed tax relief for small business owners. While the statutory mechanism also requires a statewide ballot referendum with a simple majority to enact, the increased exemption moves Georgia out of the bottom tier of states for property tax exemptions. The Georgia House passed the bill, 125-42, on February 26, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 33-18, on March 20, 2024.

HB 872
EXPANDED MEDICAL LOAN SUBSIDY PROGRAM
(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill expands a taxpayer-backed loan program. Specifically, the legislation expands a subsidized loan grant for advanced nurses, dentists, and physician assistants to include

dental students who agree to practice medicine in rural counties with 50,000 or fewer residents. The loan is a one-year renewable grant available for up to four consecutive years with the total loan amount subject to the discretion of the Board of Health Care Workforce. Further, for every year of medical service practiced by the grantee in a rural county, a full year of the loan is forgiven. This crony subsidy rewards hand-selected individuals whose profession earns 350 percent more than the state’s median income with substantial taxpayer-funded rewards to satisfy workforce central planning metrics devised by unelected bureaucrats. The Georgia House passed the bill, 150-3, on February 16, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 47-2, on March 26, 2024.

HB 915
NEW SUPPLEMENTAL SPENDING BINGE
(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill amends the current FY2024 appropriations bill with new state spending. Specifically, the legislation spends another \$5.4 billion above the previously passed bill, which itself was already a 7.3 percent increase

over the FY2023 budget. The supplemental appropriates \$200 million in expanded crony economic development subsidies, \$24 million for additional rural government housing projects, \$213 million in new Medicaid spending, and \$325 million for a slew of capital construction projects at colleges and universities. Instead of backfilling the current fiscal year with another spending increase, lawmakers should instead focus on setting the future baseline to reduce the spending burden on hardworking Georgians. The Georgia House passed the bill, 169-2, on February 26, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 52-1, on the same day.

HB 916
ANOTHER PROFLIGATE BUDGET AGREEMENT
(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill allocates spending for the annual budget. Specifically, the legislation spends \$36.1 billion in state funds for the FY2025 fiscal year, an eye popping 11.4 percent increase over state spending in FY2024. Furthermore, the package includes \$260 million for yet another

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4 percent across-the-board meritless pay raise for state employees, \$399 million to maintain COVID-level Medicaid reimbursement payments to continue facilitating lawmaker’s “frog-in-the-pot” gradual expansion of the program, \$22 million for a new goat barn at the Georgia National Fairgrounds, and over \$426 million for additional across-the-board meritless pay increases for pre-K-12 teachers. As Georgians face persistent inflation and economic hardships from harmful federal policies, state lawmakers should not impose additional burdens on taxpayers and employers with ever-increasing spending baselines for government programs. The Georgia House passed the bill, 175-1, on March 28, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 54-1, on the same day.

HB 991

RUBBER STAMPED MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT EXTENSION

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill extends the state’s costly Medicaid payout schedule. Specifically, the legislation rubber stamps a five-year extension of the Hospital Medicaid Financing Program through

June 30, 2030. The Biden administration’s managed care rule authorizes exorbitant federal matching funds, estimated at potentially \$84 billion in total new Medicaid spending to states through 2028, for increased payments to hospitals. Lawmakers must abandon the false mindset that views federal money as “free,” which serves only to raise future state spending baselines. This is especially true as it pertains to a notoriously costly and fraud-prone welfare program like Medicaid. The Georgia House passed the bill, 157-1, on February 13, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 50-1, on March 18, 2024.

HB 1010

SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDED GOVERNMENT LEAVE MANDATE

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill significantly expands taxpayer-funded parental leave benefits. Specifically, the legislation doubles the number of hours per year that state employees can utilize for paid leave from 120 to 240–equivalent to six full weeks per year where government employees receive pay without having to work. Further, the bill expands

these generous benefits to include local school officials across the entire state of Georgia. As hardworking families face persistent inflation and high costs, lawmakers should refrain from rewarding government workers with doubled benefits that incentivize working less at the expense of taxpayers. The Georgia House passed the bill, 149-17, on March 26, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 42-6, on March 21, 2024.

HB 1015

PHASED INCOME TAX REDUCTION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements a phased personal income tax reduction. Specifically, the legislation reduces the existing 5.49 percent personal income tax rate down to 5.39 percent beginning January 1, 2024. The bill then ratchets down the rate every year until it reaches 4.99 percent presuming specific revenue targets are met. Estimates suggest this approach will reduce taxes on hardworking Georgia families and households by more than \$1.7 billion over the next six years. Despite this much-needed tax relief, Georgia still maintains the third-highest tax rate among states with a flat personal income tax. Even

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high-tax states like Illinois and Michigan impose substantially lower rates on their taxpayers. The Georgia House passed the bill, 165-0, on February 8, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 40-12, on March 20, 2024.

HB 1023

SIGNIFICANT CORPORATE INCOME TAX REFORM

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill permanently lowers the state’s corporate tax rate. Specifically, the legislation ties the state’s current 5.75 percent corporate income tax rate to equal the 5.49 percent individual rate. Further, the bill permanently equalizes the corporate and individual rates so that the corporate income tax rate will likely be reduced over the next several years down to 4.99 percent. Estimates suggest this approach will reduce overall taxes on businesses by at least \$750 million over the next six years even if revenue triggers to further lower the individual rate are not met. The Georgia House passed the bill, 138-28, on February 29, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 34-17, on March 20, 2024.

HB 1053

CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY PROHIBITION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prohibits the use of a prospective central bank digital currency (CBDC). Specifically, the legislation prohibits a digital currency issued by the Federal Reserve or other related entity from being recognized, used, or issued as currency in the state of Georgia. Further, the bill prohibits state agencies from participating in any testing related to CBDC mechanisms. This is an important protection for families, workers, and consumers as a central digital currency would, in effect, give the federal government control over every citizen’s bank account in a massive reorganization of the relationship between citizens and government. The Georgia House passed the bill, 136-32, on February 29, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 38-11, on March 21, 2024.

HB 1192

MODEST CRONY TAX CARVEOUT MITIGATION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill imposes some limits on special tax handouts for data centers. Specifically, the legislation suspends the issuance of new sales tax exemptions on data center equipment beginning July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026. Additionally, the bill sets new income thresholds for data centers receiving taxpayer-financed subsidies and creates a new commission to oversee data center development. While these new limitations are welcome brakes on the legislature’s cronyism habits, economic development handouts to attract massive corporate data centers are a textbook case of the government putting the interests of well-connected companies above those of hardworking citizens. The Georgia House passed the bill, 96-71, on February 27, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 29-22, on March 14, 2024.

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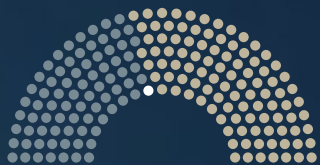
SB 112

RIDICULOUS HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT
SUBSIDY PROGRAM

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a new pilot program for subsidizing high school diplomas for adult dropouts. Specifically, the legislation creates a new program to funnel an undetermined amount of taxpayer money to well-connected third-party entities to implement a second-chance high school diploma attainment process for adults aged 21-45 without a diploma. Hardworking taxpayers already fund underperforming and failing K-12 government schools. This program asks Georgia families and households struggling with persistent inflation and high costs to subsidize government-preferred organizations' revenue so that select individuals can attend high school twice. The Georgia House passed the bill, 143-23, on March 21, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 49-2, on March 26, 2024.

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101 Republicans

78 Democrats

1 Vacancy

Average Republican Score: 34%

Average Democrat Score: 15%

HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Charlice Byrd (HD-20) | 100%

LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Clint Crowe (HD-118) | 23%

HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Michael Smith (HD-41) | 30%

LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Omari Crawford (HD-84) | 0%

Sandra Scott (HD-76) | 0%

Inga Willis (HD-55) | 0%

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| POINTS | | | | | 8 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 6 | |
| Adesanya, Solomon | HD-043 | D | 18% | 19% | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 125 |
| Adeyina, Segun | HD-110 | D | 21% | 21% | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 113 |
| Alexander, Kimberly | HD-066 | D | 21% | 24% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 113 |
| Anderson, Victor | HD-010 | R | 29% | 40% | - | - | 3 | 6 | X | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 50 |
| Anulewicz, Teri | HD-042 | D | 25% | 22% | - | - | 3 | 6 | X | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 96 |
| Au, Michelle | HD-050 | D | 10% | 19% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | X | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 150 |
| Ballard, Bethany | HD-147 | R | 28% | 27% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Ballinger, Mandi | HD-023 | R | 28% | 38% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Barnes, Imani | HD-086 | D | 13% | 17% | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | X | - | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 139 |
| Barrett, Carter | HD-024 | R | 46% | 38% | 8 | - | 3 | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| Barton, Matt | HD-005 | R | 28% | 34% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Bazemore, Debra | HD-069 | D | 8% | 25% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | X | - | X | X | X | X | - | 163 |
| Bell, Eric | HD-075 | D | 10% | 10% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | 6 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 150 |
| Bennett, Karen | HD-094 | D | 17% | 29% | - | - | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | X | - | 128 |
| Beverly, James | HD-143 | D | 6% | 21% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | X | - | - | 165 |
| Blackmon, Shaw | HD-146 | R | 37% | 43% | X | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | 6 | 22 |
| Bonner, Josh | HD-073 | R | 45% | 51% | - | 5 | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | X | 8 | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 6 | 13 |
| Bruce, Roger | HD-061 | D | 12% | 24% | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 142 |
| Buckner, Debbie | HD-137 | D | 22% | 22% | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 108 |
| Burchett, James | HD-176 | R | 28% | 37% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Burnough, Rhonda | HD-077 | D | 11% | 18% | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 148 |

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| Burns, Jon | HD-159 | R | n/a | 44% | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| Byrd, Charlice | HD-020 | R | 100% | 84% | 8 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Cameron, Mike | HD-001 | R | 28% | 42% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Camp, Beth | HD-135 | R | 29% | 45% | - | X | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 50 |
| Campbell, Joe | HD-171 | R | 28% | 41% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Campbell, Lisa | HD-035 | D | 10% | 22% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 150 |
| Cannon, Chas | HD-172 | R | 36% | 29% | 8 | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 23 |
| Cannon, Park | HD-058 | D | n/a | 29% | X | - | X | X | - | X | - | - | - | 6 | X | - | X | X | X | X | - | |
| Carpenter, Kasey | HD-004 | R | 33% | 45% | - | - | 3 | 6 | X | - | - | - | 8 | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 42 |
| Carson, John | HD-046 | R | 31% | 39% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | X | 4 | X | 46 |
| Carter, Doreen | HD-093 | D | 15% | 27% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 133 |
| Chastain, Johnny | HD-007 | R | 35% | 32% | X | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | X | 6 | 6 | X | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 32 |
| Cheokas, Mike | HD-151 | R | 28% | 42% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Clark, David | HD-100 | R | 35% | 54% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | X | 4 | 6 | 32 |
| Clark, Jasmine | HD-108 | D | 6% | 27% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | 165 |
| Collins, J. | HD-071 | R | 36% | 46% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 23 |
| Cooper, Sharon | HD-045 | R | 28% | 42% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Corbett, John | HD-174 | R | 28% | 38% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Cox, Brent | HD-028 | R | 50% | 42% | 8 | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| Crawford, Omari | HD-084 | D | 0% | 12% | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | X | 171 |
| Crowe, Clint | HD-118 | R | 23% | 37% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | X | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 105 |

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| Cummings, Terry | HD-039 | D | 23% | 23% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | X | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 105 |
| Daniel, Lauren | HD-117 | R | 28% | 30% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Davis, Viola | HD-087 | D | 17% | 28% | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 128 |
| DeLoach, Buddy | HD-167 | R | 27% | 38% | - | X | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | X | - | - | 4 | - | 94 |
| Dempsey, Katie | HD-013 | R | 28% | 37% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Dickey, Robert | HD-145 | R | 28% | 39% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Douglas, Demetrius | HD-078 | D | 21% | 25% | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 113 |
| Draper, Saira | HD-090 | D | 6% | 13% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 165 |
| Drenner, Karla | HD-085 | D | 11% | 30% | - | X | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 148 |
| Dubnik, Matt | HD-029 | R | 34% | 42% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | 6 | 36 |
| Dunahoo, Emory | HD-031 | R | 61% | 60% | 8 | 5 | 3 | 6 | X | - | - | - | 8 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | - | 4 | - | 6 | 2 |
| Efstration, Chuck | HD-104 | R | 28% | 39% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Ehrhart, Ginny | HD-036 | R | 28% | 37% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Erwin, Chris | HD-032 | R | 36% | 38% | 8 | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 23 |
| Evans, Becky | HD-089 | D | 13% | 23% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 139 |
| Evans, Stacey | HD-057 | D | 22% | 23% | - | - | 3 | - | X | - | - | X | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | X | X | 108 |
| Fleming, Tim | HD-114 | R | 29% | 25% | - | - | 3 | 6 | X | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 50 |
| Franklin, Lehman | HD-160 | R | 36% | 29% | 8 | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 23 |
| Frazier, Gloria | HD-126 | D | n/a | 29% | - | - | X | X | - | X | - | - | - | 6 | X | - | X | X | X | X | - | |
| Frye, Spencer | HD-122 | D | 20% | 28% | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | X | - | 6 | 6 | X | - | - | - | - | - | 119 |
| Gaines, Houston | HD-120 | R | 44% | 45% | 8 | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | 8 | - | 4 | - | 14 |

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| Gambill, Matthew | HD-015 | R | 46% | 44% | 8 | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 6 | 10 |
| Gilliard, Carl | HD-162 | D | 20% | 21% | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | X | 3 | X | - | - | X | 119 |
| Glaize, Lydia | HD-067 | D | 16% | 20% | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | X | 131 |
| Greene, Gerald | HD-154 | R | 28% | 33% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Gullett, Joseph | HD-019 | R | 36% | 51% | 8 | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 23 |
| Gunter, Stan | HD-008 | R | 36% | 42% | 8 | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 23 |
| Hagan, Leesa | HD-156 | R | 28% | 31% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Hatchett, Matt | HD-155 | R | 32% | 40% | X | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | X | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 44 |
| Hawkins, Lee | HD-027 | R | 28% | 37% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Heffner, Lynn | HD-130 | D | 22% | 21% | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | X | - | 108 |
| Henderson, Sharon | HD-113 | D | 20% | 25% | X | - | - | - | X | - | - | X | X | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 119 |
| Hilton, Scott | HD-048 | R | 28% | 27% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Hitchens, Bill | HD-161 | R | 24% | 35% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 100 |
| Holcomb, Scott | HD-081 | D | 14% | 20% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 137 |
| Holland, Betsy | HD-054 | D | 9% | 23% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 156 |
| Holly, El-Mahdi | HD-116 | D | 7% | 22% | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | 164 |
| Hong, Soo | HD-103 | R | 29% | 26% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | X | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 50 |
| Horner, Mitchell | HD-003 | R | 48% | 48% | X | - | 3 | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | X | 3 | - | 4 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Houston, Penny | HD-170 | R | 28% | 40% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Howard, Karlton | HD-129 | D | 12% | 18% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 142 |
| Huddleston, David | HD-072 | R | 28% | 27% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |

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| Hugley, Carolyn | HD-141 | D | 21% | 26% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 113 |
| Hutchinson, Shelly | HD-106 | D | 6% | 24% | - | - | X | - | X | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 165 |
| Jackson, Derrick | HD-068 | D | 9% | 28% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 156 |
| Jackson, Edna | HD-165 | D | 15% | 13% | - | - | X | X | X | X | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 133 |
| Jackson, Mack | HD-128 | D | 25% | 28% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | X | - | 96 |
| Jasperse, Rick | HD-011 | R | 34% | 39% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | 6 | 36 |
| Jenkins, David | HD-136 | R | 29% | 36% | - | - | 3 | 6 | X | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 50 |
| Jones, Jan | HD-047 | R | 40% | 43% | 8 | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | X | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | X | 17 |
| Jones, Sheila | HD-060 | D | 15% | 26% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 133 |
| Jones, Todd | HD-025 | R | 50% | 56% | 8 | - | 3 | 6 | X | - | - | - | X | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | X | 4 | 4 | - | 5 |
| Kelley, Trey | HD-016 | R | 32% | 44% | 8 | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 44 |
| Kendrick, Dar'shun | HD-095 | D | 29% | 25% | - | X | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | X | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 50 |
| Kennard, Gregg | HD-101 | D | 22% | 26% | - | - | - | 6 | X | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 108 |
| Knight, David | HD-134 | R | 49% | 45% | 8 | 5 | 3 | 6 | X | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | 6 | 7 |
| LaHood, John | HD-175 | R | 38% | 39% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | X | 20 |
| Leverett, Rob | HD-123 | R | 28% | 38% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Lewis-Ward, Regina | HD-115 | D | 25% | 25% | - | - | 3 | 6 | X | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 96 |
| Lim, Marvin | HD-098 | D | 10% | 24% | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 150 |
| Lott, Jodi | HD-131 | R | 46% | 44% | - | - | 3 | 6 | X | - | - | - | 8 | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | X | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| Lumsden, Eddie | HD-012 | R | 28% | 37% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Lupton, Karen | HD-083 | D | 10% | 20% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | - | 6 | - | X | 3 | - | - | - | - | 150 |

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| POINTS | | | | | 8 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 6 | |
| Mainor, Mesha | HD-056 | R | 24% | 30% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 100 |
| Marin, Pedro | HD-096 | D | n/a | 30% | X | X | X | X | - | X | X | X | X | 6 | 6 | X | X | - | - | X | - | |
| Martin, Chuck | HD-049 | R | 34% | 41% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | 6 | 36 |
| Martinez, Reynaldo | HD-111 | R | 25% | 23% | - | - | 3 | X | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | X | 96 |
| Mathiak, Karen | HD-074 | R | 24% | 37% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 100 |
| Mathis, Danny | HD-149 | R | 36% | 43% | 8 | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 23 |
| McClain, Dewey | HD-109 | D | 9% | 21% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 156 |
| McCollum, Derrick | HD-030 | R | 33% | 29% | - | 5 | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 42 |
| McDonald, Lauren | HD-026 | R | 36% | 42% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 23 |
| Meeks, Steven | HD-178 | R | 38% | 44% | 8 | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | X | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | 6 | 20 |
| Miller, Tanya | HD-062 | D | 6% | 13% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 165 |
| Mitchell, Billy | HD-088 | D | 12% | 19% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 142 |
| Momtahan, Martin | HD-017 | R | 35% | 49% | X | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 8 | X | 6 | 4 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 32 |
| Moore, Angela | HD-091 | D | n/a | 24% | X | X | X | - | X | - | - | - | X | 6 | - | 4 | - | X | - | X | - | |
| Mughal, Farooq | HD-105 | D | 9% | 15% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 156 |
| Neal, Yasmin | HD-079 | D | 21% | 25% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | X | X | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 113 |
| New, Kimberly | HD-064 | R | 24% | 25% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 100 |
| Newton, Mark | HD-127 | R | 28% | 42% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Okoye, Gabe | HD-102 | D | 20% | 20% | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | X | - | - | - | X | 119 |
| Olaleye, Phil | HD-059 | D | 3% | 12% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 170 |
| Oliver, Mary Margaret | HD-082 | D | 20% | 29% | - | X | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 119 |

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| Panitch, Esther | HD-051 | D | 13% | 14% | - | - | 3 | - | X | - | - | - | - | X | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 139 |
| Paris, Miriam | HD-142 | D | 12% | 21% | - | - | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | X | - | 3 | X | - | X | - | 142 |
| Park, Sam | HD-107 | D | 9% | 22% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 156 |
| Parrish, Butch | HD-158 | R | 28% | 38% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Parsons, Don | HD-044 | R | 42% | 39% | 8 | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | 6 | 16 |
| Persinger, Holt | HD-119 | R | 28% | 23% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Petrea, Jesse | HD-166 | R | 26% | 38% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | X | 6 | X | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 95 |
| Pirkle, Clay | HD-169 | R | 48% | 49% | 8 | - | 3 | 6 | X | - | - | - | X | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Powell, Alan | HD-033 | R | 30% | 44% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | X | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 47 |
| Prince, Brian | HD-132 | D | 21% | 29% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 113 |
| Reese, Tremaine Teddy | HD-140 | D | 18% | 19% | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 125 |
| Reeves, Matt | HD-099 | R | 29% | 27% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | X | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 50 |
| Rhodes, Trey | HD-124 | R | 28% | 38% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Richardson, Gary | HD-125 | R | n/a | n/a | - | - | I | I | I | I | - | I | 8 | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | - | |
| Ridley, Jason | HD-006 | R | 58% | 55% | 8 | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | - | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| Ridley, Jordan | HD-022 | R | 43% | 37% | X | 5 | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | X | 4 | X | - | X | 4 | 6 | 15 |
| Roberts, Shea | HD-052 | D | 12% | 19% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 142 |
| Romman, Ruwa | HD-097 | D | 9% | 17% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 156 |
| Sainz, Steven | HD-180 | R | 35% | 38% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | X | - | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | - | X | 4 | - | 32 |
| Sampson, David | HD-153 | D | 19% | 24% | - | - | X | X | - | X | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | X | 124 |
| Schofield, Kim | HD-063 | D | 9% | 25% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 156 |

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| Scoggins, Mitchell | HD-014 | R | 34% | 36% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | X | 8 | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 36 |
| Scott, Sandra | HD-076 | D | 0% | 29% | X | X | - | - | X | - | X | - | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 171 |
| Seabaugh, Devan | HD-034 | R | 29% | 30% | - | X | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 50 |
| Sharper, Dexter | HD-177 | D | 24% | 24% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 100 |
| Silcox, Deborah | HD-053 | R | 28% | 26% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Smith, Lynn | HD-070 | R | 28% | 38% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Smith, Michael | HD-041 | D | 30% | 29% | - | - | 3 | 6 | X | - | - | X | - | 6 | 6 | X | X | - | - | 4 | - | 47 |
| Smith, Tyler P. | HD-018 | R | 40% | 44% | 8 | X | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | X | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 17 |
| Smith, Vance | HD-138 | R | 28% | 42% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Stephens, Ron | HD-164 | R | 28% | 38% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Stinson, Patty Marie | HD-150 | D | 17% | 24% | - | - | X | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | - | 3 | - | X | 4 | X | 128 |
| Stoner, Doug | HD-040 | D | 23% | 21% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | X | - | 6 | 6 | X | - | - | - | - | - | 105 |
| Tarvin, Steve | HD-002 | R | 55% | 65% | 8 | 5 | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| Taylor, Darlene | HD-173 | R | 28% | 34% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Taylor, Rhonda | HD-092 | D | 14% | 22% | - | - | - | 6 | X | - | - | X | - | 6 | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | 137 |
| Thomas, Brad | HD-021 | R | 40% | 44% | X | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | X | - | 4 | 6 | 17 |
| Thomas, Mandisha | HD-065 | D | 12% | 17% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 142 |
| Townsend, Rick | HD-179 | R | 29% | 28% | - | - | 3 | 6 | X | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 50 |
| Tran, Long | HD-080 | D | 15% | 18% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 133 |
| Vance, Ken | HD-133 | R | 28% | 27% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Wade, Will | HD-009 | R | 34% | 47% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | X | 8 | X | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 36 |

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| Washburn, Dale | HD-144 | R | 29% | 42% | - | - | X | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | X | 3 | - | - | 4 | X | 50 |
| Werkheiser, Bill | HD-157 | R | 30% | 45% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 6 | 47 |
| Westbrook, Anne Allen | HD-163 | D | 10% | 19% | - | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 150 |
| Wiedower, Marcus | HD-121 | R | 34% | 40% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | 6 | 36 |
| Wilkerson, David | HD-038 | D | 22% | 27% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | X | - | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 108 |
| Williams Jr., Noel | HD-148 | R | 36% | 42% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 23 |
| Williams, Al | HD-168 | D | 18% | 23% | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 125 |
| Williams, Mary F. | HD-037 | D | 16% | 24% | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | X | 3 | - | - | - | - | 131 |
| Williamson, Bruce | HD-112 | R | 28% | 39% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |
| Willis, Inga | HD-055 | D | 0% | 9% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | 171 |
| Yearta, Bill | HD-152 | R | 28% | 35% | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 60 |

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HB 206

ABSURD GREEN NEW DEAL BOND SCHEME (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill implements significant new taxing powers at the local level. Specifically, the legislation authorizes local governments to create Commercial Property Assessed Conservation, Energy, and Resiliency Authorities (CPACE) that can levy unlimited bonds and increase local taxes to finance costly green energy infrastructure changes for commercial properties. The bill also provides for an additional assessment tax on the property as a mechanism to repay the green energy bonds. This ridiculous scheme subjects taxpayers to higher taxation and prospective moral hazards for bailouts in the name of a dogmatic and destructive climate agenda. The Georgia House passed the bill, 142-22, on March 28, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 43-9, on March 26, 2024.

HB 228

EXPANDED TUITION EQUALIZATION SUBSIDIES (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill expands the Tuition Equalization Grant Program in a heavy-handed bid to increase the state's nursing capacity. Specifically, the legislation expands an existing \$500 per semester tuition subsidy program to include for-profit nursing certification entities and other private institutions. The expanded eligibility includes no fiscal analysis or cost assessment, meaning taxpayers will be forced to subsidize an undetermined increase in the programmatic baseline. Student debt has hit a record \$1.7 trillion, much of it foisted on the backs of non-college graduates. Lawmakers should not force Georgia families to further subsidize college tuition to meet specific workforce central planning metrics. The Georgia House passed the bill, 159-8, on March 26, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 44-7, on March 28, 2024. Governor Kemp vetoed the bill.

HB 481

PROHIBITION ON TAXPAYER-FINANCED ESG INVESTMENTS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prevents individuals, including hedge funds and private equity funds, responsible for managing the portfolios of taxpayer-funded pensions from abandoning their fiduciary duty in favor of a political agenda. Specifically, the legislation constrains those charged with overseeing the nearly \$15 billion in Georgia's pension system to only engage with companies for the sole purpose of maximizing shareholder value as opposed to those that prioritize woke Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG) practices. The Georgia House passed the bill, 114-51, on February 26, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 50-0, on March 13, 2024.

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HB 808
STATEWIDE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements targeted property tax relief for hardworking Georgians. Specifically, the legislation increases the current personal property tax exemption from \$7,500 to \$20,000 for all property that is not a vehicle, trailer, or mobile home providing needed tax relief for small business owners. While the statutory mechanism also requires a statewide ballot referendum with a simple majority to enact, the increased exemption moves Georgia out of the bottom tier of states for property tax exemptions. The Georgia House passed the bill, 125-42, on February 26, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 33-18, on March 20, 2024.

HB 872
EXPANDED MEDICAL LOAN SUBSIDY PROGRAM
(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill expands a taxpayer-backed loan program. Specifically, the legislation expands a subsidized loan grant for advanced nurses, dentists, and physician assistants to include

dental students who agree to practice medicine in rural counties with 50,000 or fewer residents. The loan is a one-year renewable grant available for up to four consecutive years with the total loan amount subject to the discretion of the Board of Health Care Workforce. Further, for every year of medical service practiced by the grantee in a rural county, a full year of the loan is forgiven. This crony subsidy rewards hand-selected individuals whose profession earns 350 percent more than the state’s median income with substantial taxpayer-funded rewards to satisfy workforce central planning metrics devised by unelected bureaucrats. The Georgia House passed the bill, 150-3, on February 16, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 47-2, on March 26, 2024.

HB 915
NEW SUPPLEMENTAL SPENDING BINGE
(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill amends the current FY2024 appropriations bill with new state spending. Specifically, the legislation spends another \$5.4 billion above the previously passed bill, which itself was already a 7.3 percent increase

over the FY2023 budget. The supplemental appropriates \$200 million in expanded crony economic development subsidies, \$24 million for additional rural government housing projects, \$213 million in new Medicaid spending, and \$325 million for a slew of capital construction projects at colleges and universities. Instead of backfilling the current fiscal year with another spending increase, lawmakers should instead focus on setting the future baseline to reduce the spending burden on hardworking Georgians. The Georgia House passed the bill, 169-2, on February 26, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 52-1, on the same day.

HB 916
ANOTHER PROFLIGATE BUDGET AGREEMENT
(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill allocates spending for the annual budget. Specifically, the legislation spends \$36.1 billion in state funds for the FY2025 fiscal year, an eye popping 11.4 percent increase over state spending in FY2024. Furthermore, the package includes \$260 million for yet another

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4 percent across-the-board meritless pay raise for state employees, \$399 million to maintain COVID-level Medicaid reimbursement payments to continue facilitating lawmaker’s “frog-in-the-pot” gradual expansion of the program, \$22 million for a new goat barn at the Georgia National Fairgrounds, and over \$426 million for additional across-the-board meritless pay increases for pre-K-12 teachers. As Georgians face persistent inflation and economic hardships from harmful federal policies, state lawmakers should not impose additional burdens on taxpayers and employers with ever-increasing spending baselines for government programs. The Georgia House passed the bill, 175-1, on March 28, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 54-1, on the same day.

HB 991

RUBBER STAMPED MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT EXTENSION

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill extends the state’s costly Medicaid payout schedule. Specifically, the legislation rubber stamps a five-year extension of the Hospital Medicaid Financing Program through

June 30, 2030. The Biden administration’s managed care rule authorizes exorbitant federal matching funds, estimated at potentially \$84 billion in total new Medicaid spending to states through 2028, for increased payments to hospitals. Lawmakers must abandon the false mindset that views federal money as “free,” which serves only to raise future state spending baselines. This is especially true as it pertains to a notoriously costly and fraud-prone welfare program like Medicaid. The Georgia House passed the bill, 157-1, on February 13, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 50-1, on March 18, 2024.

HB 1010

SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDED GOVERNMENT LEAVE MANDATE

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill significantly expands taxpayer-funded parental leave benefits. Specifically, the legislation doubles the number of hours per year that state employees can utilize for paid leave from 120 to 240–equivalent to six full weeks per year where government employees receive pay without having to work. Further, the bill expands

these generous benefits to include local school officials across the entire state of Georgia. As hardworking families face persistent inflation and high costs, lawmakers should refrain from rewarding government workers with doubled benefits that incentivize working less at the expense of taxpayers. The Georgia House passed the bill, 149-17, on March 26, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 42-6, on March 21, 2024.

HB 1015

PHASED INCOME TAX REDUCTION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements a phased personal income tax reduction. Specifically, the legislation reduces the existing 5.49 percent personal income tax rate down to 5.39 percent beginning January 1, 2024. The bill then ratchets down the rate every year until it reaches 4.99 percent presuming specific revenue targets are met. Estimates suggest this approach will reduce taxes on hardworking Georgia families and households by more than \$1.7 billion over the next six years. Despite this much-needed tax relief, Georgia still maintains the third-highest tax rate among states with a flat personal income tax. Even

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high-tax states like Illinois and Michigan impose substantially lower rates on their taxpayers. The Georgia House passed the bill, 165-0, on February 8, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 40-12, on March 20, 2024.

HB 1023

SIGNIFICANT CORPORATE INCOME TAX REFORM

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill permanently lowers the state’s corporate tax rate. Specifically, the legislation ties the state’s current 5.75 percent corporate income tax rate to equal the 5.49 percent individual rate. Further, the bill permanently equalizes the corporate and individual rates so that the corporate income tax rate will likely be reduced over the next several years down to 4.99 percent. Estimates suggest this approach will reduce overall taxes on businesses by at least \$750 million over the next six years even if revenue triggers to further lower the individual rate are not met. The Georgia House passed the bill, 138-28, on February 29, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 34-17, on March 20, 2024.

HB 1044

ANTI-COMPETITIVE BIDDING SCHEME

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill waters down competitive bidding requirements in state contracts. Specifically, the legislation exempts public works contracts of \$250,000 or less from having to engage in competitive bidding. This is an increase from the previous threshold of \$100,000. Additionally, the legislation expands this increased competitive bidding exemption to include both local and county school board projects. These policies reward well-connected entities at the expense of hardworking taxpayers and create less transparency in government contracts. The Georgia House passed the bill, 154-8, on February 12, 2024. The Georgia Senate did not take it up.

HB 1053

CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY PROHIBITION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prohibits the use of a prospective central bank digital currency (CBDC). Specifically, the legislation prohibits a digital currency issued

by the Federal Reserve or other related entity from being recognized, used, or issued as currency in the state of Georgia. Further, the bill prohibits state agencies from participating in any testing related to CBDC mechanisms. This is an important protection for families, workers, and consumers as a central digital currency would, in effect, give the federal government control over every citizen’s bank account in a massive reorganization of the relationship between citizens and government. The Georgia House passed the bill, 136-32, on February 29, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 38-11, on March 21, 2024.

HB 1115

SIGNIFICANT SALES TAX INCREASES

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill implements numerous changes to local sales taxes. Specifically, the legislation increases the limit on local sales taxes from 2 percent to 3 percent, eliminates the prohibition on levying a homestead option sales tax (HOST) and local option sales tax (LOST) at the same time, and creates a new tax called the flexible penny local

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option sales tax (FLOST) to help counties and cities hit the highest possible sales tax rate. This bill greenlights significant new local tax burdens on already burdened Georgia families because too many lawmakers fundamentally view the government as an entity in need of revenue instead of an entity in need of restraint. The Georgia House passed the bill, 167-2, on February 27, 2024. The Georgia Senate did not take it up.

HB 1116

CRONY HISTORIC REHABILITATION TAX CREDIT

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill continues a crony historic renovation tax credit. Specifically, the bill locks in \$2.5 million in annual tax credits for well-connected interests to utilize on historic home rehabilitation projects while maintaining an overall cap of \$30 million per year for non-historic renovation credits. Additionally, the bill eliminates the sunset date of the historic homes portion of the program, which was slated to expire on January 1, 2025. Lawmakers should not reinforce distortions in the tax code that benefit well-connected interests

at the expense of hardworking families and households. This program should be eliminated. The Georgia House passed the bill, 162-5, on February 29, 2024. The Georgia Senate did not take it up.

HB 1192

MODEST CRONY TAX CARVEOUT MITIGATION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill imposes some limits on special tax handouts for data centers. Specifically, the legislation suspends the issuance of new sales tax exemptions on data center equipment beginning July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026. Additionally, the bill sets new income thresholds for data centers receiving taxpayer-financed subsidies and creates a new commission to oversee data center development. While these new limitations are welcome brakes on the legislature’s cronyism habits, economic development handouts to attract massive corporate data centers are a textbook case of the government putting the interests of well-connected companies above those of hardworking citizens. The Georgia House passed the bill, 96-71, on February 27,

2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 29-22, on March 14, 2024.

SB 112

RIDICULOUS HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT SUBSIDY PROGRAM

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a new pilot program for subsidizing high school diplomas for adult dropouts. Specifically, the legislation creates a new program to funnel an undetermined amount of taxpayer money to well-connected third-party entities to implement a second-chance high school diploma attainment process for adults aged 21-45 without a diploma. Hardworking taxpayers already fund underperforming and failing K-12 government schools. This program asks Georgia families and households struggling with persistent inflation and high costs to subsidize government-preferred organizations’ revenue so that select individuals can attend high school twice. The Georgia House passed the bill, 143-23, on March 21, 2024. The Georgia Senate passed it, 49-2, on March 26, 2024.

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