SB 91/AP

Senate Bill 91
By: Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 20-3-250.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to educational institutions exempted from application of part relative to nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions, so as to provide for an exemption for orthodontic schools meeting certain criteria; to require a surety bond or letter of credit in certain instances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 20-3-250.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to educational institutions exempted from application of part relative to nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions, is amended by revising paragraph (13) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(13) Subject to the requirements of subsection (c) of Code Section 20-3-250.6, any:

(A) Nonpublic medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education; or

(B) Nonpublic orthodontic school and residency program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association and sponsored by:

(i) A hospital that is accredited by a national accrediting agency recognized by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid services; or

(ii) A postsecondary educational institution that is accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education;

provided, however that any orthodontic school and residency program meeting the requirements of this subparagraph after March 1, 2019, shall be required to maintain and to provide proof of a surety bond or letter of credit annually to the commission in
an amount of $450,000.00 for five years after the date from qualification for the
exemption provided for in this subsection; and"

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.