in coal ash will spill or leach into groundwater based on recent accidents in neighboring

Environmental advocates are concerned that certain heavy metals and toxic chemicals found

SB 123 into law. This session saw debate over several pieces of proposed legislation related

to foster care, including: 

- foster care dependency
- foster parent training and respite

The bill establishes criteria for nonprofit organizations to qualify for funding

In order to ensure that every foster child has access to a quality education, Senate Bill 306

was passed. This bill provides for

- the implementation of a five-day testing regime for fifth grade students
- testing which must be given in high school
- eliminates one test for fifth grade students

Students with exceptional needs are disproportionately represented in special education classes.

The bill also seeks to improve the high school graduation rate for children in Georgia's foster care system,

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The final legislative update below describes all previously reported-on bills that passed

members of the General Assembly by 10 percent (SB 416), totaling approximately $400,000.

In order to reflect the state savings resulting from the

Despite the many modifications due to the coronavirus, this year's legislative session ended

July 16, 2020

Funded by the Jesse Parker Williams Foundation

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The final FY 21 budget cuts $950.2 million in funds for the Quality

The budget reflects $10.8 million in state savings resulting from the

Funds were added for a few key personnel positions, supporting

The budget also maintains funding for: afterschool care for children in need; services

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