

House Bill 228

By: Representatives Millar of the 59th, West of the 101st, Ashe of the 46th, Porter of the 143rd
and Snelling of the 99th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 19 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to textbooks, so as to require publishers of textbooks which are purchased by the
3 State Board of Education to make such textbooks available in an electronic format for the use
4 of students with visual disabilities; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Article 19 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 textbooks, is amended by inserting at the end thereof a new Code Section 20-2-1015 to read
9 as follows:

10 "20-2-1015.

11 The publisher of an adopted textbook shall provide to the State Board of Education, upon
12 its request and at no cost, an electronic format version of such textbook for use by students
13 with visual disabilities."

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

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.