

The House Committee on Judiciary offers the following substitute to HB 1080:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to educational programs relative to quality basic education, so as to require certification of personnel providing educational interpreting for hearing impaired students in local school systems or state operated school programs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to educational programs relative to quality basic education, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new Code Section 20-2-159 to read as follows:

"20-2-159.

Educational interpreters for students who are deaf or hearing impaired in local school systems or state operated school programs shall hold a current state quality assurance rating from the State of Georgia or a current national certification from the Registry of Interpreters of the Deaf or the National Association of the Deaf."

**SECTION 2.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.