

Senate Bill 481

By: Senators Cable of the 27th, Marable of the 52nd, Price of the 56th and Smith of the 25th

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 14 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to education accountability assessment programs, so as to provide for a longitudinal
3 study by the Office of Education Accountability of nationally certified teachers' effect on
4 Georgia students' performance; to provide for reports; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
5 other purposes.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 2 of Chapter 14 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 education accountability assessment programs, is amended by inserting a new Code section
10 to be designated Code Section 20-14-28 to read as follows:

11 "20-14-28.

12 When the state-wide comprehensive educational information system provided for in Code
13 Section 20-2-320 becomes functional, the office shall conduct a longitudinal study of the
14 effect of nationally certified teachers on student performance in Georgia. Thereafter, the
15 office shall prepare an annual report addressing the question of whether nationally certified
16 teachers have improved student performance in Georgia and submit such report to the
17 members of the General Assembly and the State Board of Education."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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