

House Bill 457

By: Representatives Jordan of the 96th, Mangham of the 75th, Kaye of the 37th and Roberts of the 162nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 elementary and secondary education, so as to require local boards of education to offer driver
3 education as an elective course; to provide for rules and regulations for the allocation of state
4 funds for some or all expenses for such course; to provide for related matters; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and
9 secondary education, is amended by striking in its entirety Code Section 20-2-151.2, relating
10 to driver education courses for elective credit, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "20-2-151.2.

12 (a) For the purpose of earning Carnegie unit curriculum credits at the high school level,
13 satisfactory completion, on or after January 1, 1999, of a driver education course in a driver
14 training school and under the instruction of a driver training instructor licensed by the
15 department under Chapter 13 of Title 43, 'The Driver Training School License Act,' may
16 be accepted by the State Board of Education for one-half unit of elective credit for any
17 student.

18 (b) Each county board of education and each independent board of education shall offer
19 an elective driver education course for one-half unit of credit. Notwithstanding any other
20 provision of this chapter, the State Board of Education shall promulgate rules and
21 regulations for the allocation of state funds to local boards of education for a portion of or
22 all of the expenses for such elective driver education course, subject to appropriation by
23 the General Assembly."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.