

The House Committee on Education offers the following substitute to HB 161:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 27 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to loitering at or disrupting schools, so as to provide that certain persons entering an  
3 elementary or secondary school shall promptly inform the principal or the principal's  
4 designee regarding their presence and provide a reason for such presence; to provide for  
5 exceptions; to provide for notice; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

7 Article 27 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 loitering at or disrupting schools, is amended in Code Section 20-2-1180, relating to loitering  
9 upon school premises, by inserting new subsections to read as follows:

11 "(c) Upon entering the premises of any elementary or secondary school, any person who  
12 is not a student at such school or an employee of such school shall promptly inform the  
13 principal or the principal's designee that he or she is present at the school and provide a  
14 reason for his or her presence at the school. This subsection shall not apply to law  
15 enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians or paramedics, or any  
16 public safety or emergency management officials in the performance of an emergency call,  
17 or other delivery personnel assigned to the school.

18 (d) Reference to this Code section shall be included on school check-in signage and  
19 student information booklets."

**SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.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