

Senate Bill 171

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Thomas of the 2nd, Walker of the 22nd, Smith of the 25th,
Gingrey of the 37th and others

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 provide for a nomination process for school
3 council elections, to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and
8 secondary education, is amended by striking in its entirety subsection (g) of Code Section
9 20-2-86, relating to the election of school councils, and inserting in lieu thereof the
10 following:

11 "(g) After providing public notice at least two weeks before the meeting of each electing
12 body, the principal of each school shall call a meeting of electing bodies during the month
13 of May each year for the purpose of selecting members of the school council as required
14 by this Code section. The electing body for the parent members shall consist of all parents
15 and guardians eligible to serve as a parent member of the school council, and the electing
16 body for the teacher members shall consist of all certificated personnel eligible to serve as
17 a teacher member of the school council. Members of the electing bodies in each school
18 may nominate eligible individuals for election to the school council, either by submitting
19 such nominations in writing to the school principal at least 24 hours before the scheduled
20 election or by making an oral motion which is seconded by another member of the electing
21 body provided by this subsection. Individuals eligible to participate in the electing body
22 for teachers shall not nominate parent candidates. Nominations offered by individuals who
23 are not eligible to participate in these electing bodies shall not be recognized."

1 **SECTION 2.**

2 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
3 without such approval.

4 **SECTION 3.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.