

House Bill 721

By: Representatives Buckner of the 95th, Barnes of the 97th, Jordan of the 96th, Cox of the 105th, Seay of the 93rd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-281 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 assessment of effectiveness of educational programs, so as to provide for further
3 disaggregation of student performance data to include providing student performance data
4 based upon length of attendance at the school at which the assessment instrument was
5 administered; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 20-2-281 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to assessment of
9 effectiveness of educational programs, is amended by striking subsection (m) in its entirety
10 and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (m) to read as follows:

11 "(m) Overall student performance data shall be disaggregated by ethnicity, sex,
12 socioeconomic status, disability, language proficiency, grade level, subject area, school,
13 and system. Overall student performance data shall also be disaggregated by length of
14 attendance by students at the school at which the assessment instrument was administered
15 to provide student performance data for:

16 (1) Students who had attended the school at which the assessment instrument was
17 administered 30 days or less at the time of the administration of the assessment
18 instrument;

19 (2) Students who had attended the school at which the assessment instrument was
20 administered from 31 to 60 days at the time of the administration of the assessment
21 instrument;

22 (3) Students who had attended the school at which the assessment instrument was
23 administered from 61 to 90 days at the time of the administration of the assessment
24 instrument; and

1 (4) Students who had attended the school at which the assessment instrument was
2 administered more than 90 days at the time of the administration of the assessment
3 instrument.

4 In addition, overall student performance data shall be disaggregated to provide student
5 performance data for students whose native language is English and students whose native
6 language is a language other than English."

7 **SECTION 2.**

8 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.