

The House Committee on Education offers the following substitute to HB 618:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide that provisions relating to students subject to disciplinary orders of other public school systems apply to students subject to disciplinary orders of other educational entities, including private schools and home study programs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, is amended by striking in its entirety Code Section 20-2-751.2, relating to students subject to disciplinary orders of other school systems, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"20-2-751.2.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'disciplinary order' means any order of ~~a local school system~~ an educational entity, as defined in Code Section 20-2-690, which imposes short-term suspension, long-term suspension, or expulsion upon a student ~~in such system~~ of such educational entity.

(b) A local board of education which has a student who attempts to enroll or who is enrolled in any school in its ~~school system~~ district during the time in which that student is subject to a disciplinary order of any other ~~school system~~ educational entity is authorized to refuse to enroll or subject that student to short-term suspension, long-term suspension, or expulsion for any time remaining in that other ~~school system's~~ educational entity's disciplinary order upon receiving a certified copy of such order if the offense which led to such suspension or expulsion in the other ~~school~~ educational entity was an offense for which suspension or expulsion could be imposed in the ~~enrolling school~~ district in which the student is enrolled or seeking to enroll.

1 (c) A ~~local school system~~ district may request of another ~~school system~~ educational entity  
2 whether any disciplinary order has been imposed by the other ~~system~~ educational entity  
3 upon a student who is seeking to enroll or is enrolled in the requesting ~~system~~ school  
4 district. If such an order has been imposed and is still in effect for such student, the  
5 requested ~~system~~ educational entity shall so inform the requesting ~~system~~ school district  
6 and shall provide a certified copy of the order to the requesting ~~system~~ school district.

7 (d) If any school administrator determines from the information obtained pursuant to this  
8 Code section or from Code Section 15-11-28 or 15-11-80 that a student has been convicted  
9 of or has been adjudicated to have committed an offense which is a designated felony act  
10 under Code Section 15-11-63, such administrator shall so inform all teachers to whom the  
11 student is assigned. Such teachers and other certificated professional personnel as the  
12 administrator deems appropriate may review the information in the student's file provided  
13 pursuant to this Code section that has been received from other ~~schools~~ educational entities  
14 or from the juvenile courts or superior courts. Such information shall be kept confidential."

## 15 SECTION 2.

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