

House Bill 956

By: Representatives Massey of the 86th, Hudgens of the 24th, Lanier of the 145th, Stokes of the 92nd, Jamieson of the 22nd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions relative to education, so as to provide for offenses relating to giving or
3 receiving compensation as an inducement for an employee of a local board of education,
4 local unit of administration, or public postsecondary institution of education to recommend
5 a product, item, goods, or services for purchase or lease by a student; to provide for a
6 penalty; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 1 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
10 provisions relative to education, is amended by inserting a new Code section to be designated
11 Code Section 20-1-10 to read as follows:

12 "20-1-10.

13 (a) It shall be unlawful for any employee of a local school board, local unit of
14 administration, or public postsecondary institution of education to receive compensation
15 from an owner or manufacturer of any item or product or from a vendor of any goods or
16 services as an inducement for recommending such item or product or the goods or services
17 of such vendor for purchase or lease by a student in a local school system or public
18 postsecondary institution of education.

19 (b) It shall be unlawful for any owner or manufacturer of any item or product or for a
20 vendor of any goods or services to offer or provide compensation to an employee of a local
21 school board, local unit of administration, or public postsecondary institution of education
22 as an inducement for such employee to recommend such item or product or the goods or
23 services of such vendor for purchase or lease by a student in a local school system or public
24 postsecondary institution of education.

25 (c) Violation of subsection (a) or (b) of this Code section shall be a misdemeanor offense
26 and shall be punished as provided in Code Section 17-10-3."

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SECTION 2.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.