

House Bill 977

By: Representatives Pelote of the 149th, Orrock of the 56th, Cash of the 108th and Henson of the 65th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-751.4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 policies prohibiting bullying, assignment to alternative school, and notice, so as to provide
3 for the discipline of a student found to have committed the offense of bullying; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 20-2-751.4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to policies
8 prohibiting bullying, assignment to alternative school, and notice, is amended by striking in
9 its entirety subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 "(b) Local board of education policies and student codes of conduct shall provide for the
11 discipline of a student who commits the offense of bullying. The discipline may include
12 alternative education programs."

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.