

Senate Bill 130

By: Senators Thompson of the 33rd, Meyer von Bremen of the 12th, Tate of the 38th, Dean of the 31st, Smith of the 25th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 20-2-212 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to salaries of professional educators under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to change provisions relating to reduction of local salary supplements; to eliminate provisions allowing reduction of local supplements after public hearing under certain circumstances; to thereby provide that in any fiscal year in which such personnel receive an increase under the minimum salary schedule, a local unit of administration shall not decrease any local salary supplement below the amount received in the immediately preceding fiscal year; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 20-2-212 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to salaries of professional educators under the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended by striking subsection (b) and inserting in its place a new subsection to read as follows:

"(b) Local units of administration may supplement the salaries of personnel subject to the schedule of minimum salaries under subsection (a) of this Code section and, in fixing the amount of those supplements, may take into consideration the nature of duties to be performed, the responsibility of the position held, the subject matter or grades to be taught, and the experience and performance of the particular employee whose salary is being supplemented. In any fiscal year in which such personnel receive an increase under the minimum salary schedule, a local unit of administration shall not decrease any local salary supplement for such personnel below the local supplement amount received in the immediately preceding fiscal year by those personnel of that local unit of administration ~~unless such local unit of administration has conducted at least one public hearing regarding such decrease, notice of which hearing the local unit shall cause to be published in the legal organ of the county which is the legal situs of such local unit one time at least seven days prior to the date such hearing is to be held.~~"

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- SECTION 2.**

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- All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.