

The House Committee on Education offers the following substitute to HB 79:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for an exception to the prohibition
3 against sales to a county school board by a member; to provide for an effective date; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and
8 secondary education, is amended by striking Code Section 20-2-505, relating to the
9 prohibition of a school board member from selling school supplies or equipment to county
10 board and a penalty, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "20-2-505.

12 (a) No member of any county board of education in this state shall sell to any county board
13 any supplies or equipment used, consumed, or necessary in the operation of any public
14 school in this state.

15 (b) Any member of any county board violating subsection (a) of this Code section shall
16 be guilty of a misdemeanor.

17 (c) This Code section shall not apply to purchases of supplies or equipment that do not
18 exceed \$5,000.00 if there are fewer than three sources for such supplies or equipment
19 within the county."

20 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

21 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
22 without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.