

Senate Bill 346

By: Senators Collins of the 6th, Meyer von Bremen of the 12th, Lee of the 29th, Squires of the 5th and Moody of the 27th

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 a program for preventing teen
3 dating violence; to provide for related matters; to delete an obsolete phrase; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **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 20-2-314, relating to development
9 of a rape prevention and personal safety education program, and inserting in lieu thereof the
10 following:

11 "20-2-314.

12 The State Board of Education shall develop, with input from appropriate experts, ~~and rape~~
13 ~~crisis centers, and family violence shelters and by the start of the 2000-2001 school year,~~
14 a rape prevention and personal safety education program and a program for preventing teen
15 dating violence for grade eight through grade 12 which is are consistent with the core
16 curriculum provided for in Code Section 20-2-140. Local boards may implement such a
17 program programs at any time and for any grade level ~~it finds~~ local boards find appropriate,
18 and the state board shall encourage the implementation of such program programs. In
19 addition, the state board shall make information regarding such program programs
20 available to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.