

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

AS PASSED SENATE

**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 such
13 as rape crisis centers, and family violence shelters ~~and by the start of the 2000-2001 school~~
14 ~~year,~~ a rape prevention and personal safety education program and a program for
15 preventing teen dating violence for grade eight through grade 12 which ~~is~~ are consistent
16 with the core curriculum provided for in Code Section 20-2-140. Local boards may
17 implement such ~~a program~~ programs at any time and for any grade level ~~it finds~~ local
18 boards find appropriate, and the state board shall encourage the implementation of such
19 ~~program~~ programs. In addition, the state board shall make information regarding such
20 ~~program~~ programs 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22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.