

Senate Bill 84

By: Senators Thomas of the 2nd and Johnson of the 1st

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To provide that the tax commissioner of Chatham County shall retain a specified percentage
 2 of educational funds collected by said officer and remit the same to the governing authority
 3 of Chatham County to reimburse the county for the cost of collecting school taxes; to provide
 4 for a statement of intention and the authority for this Act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
 5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 The tax commissioner of Chatham County shall remit all educational funds collected by said
 9 officer to the Board of Education of Chatham County, except that for the fiscal year
 10 beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2004, 1 percent of the funds collected shall be
 11 retained by the tax commissioner and remitted to the governing authority of Chatham County
 12 to reimburse the county for the cost of collecting school taxes and for all fiscal years
 13 thereafter 1.75 percent of the funds collected shall be retained by the tax commissioner and
 14 remitted to the governing authority of Chatham County to reimburse the county for the cost
 15 of collecting school taxes.

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 It is the intention of this Act to reduce the amount authorized by subsection (a) of Code
 18 Section 48-5-404 of the O.C.G.A. as reimbursement to counties for the collection of school
 19 taxes, and this Act is pursuant to the specific authority of Article VIII, Section VI, Paragraph
 20 III of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

21 **SECTION 3.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.