

House Bill 1124

By: Representatives Hines of the 35th and Casas of the 68th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Subpart 1A of Part 2 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code
2 of Georgia Annotated, relating to improved student learning environment and discipline, so
3 as to prohibit the sale of soft drinks to students and consumption of soft drinks by students
4 in school buildings and on school grounds before and during school hours; to provide for
5 exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Subpart 1A of Part 2 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
9 Annotated, relating to improved student learning environment and discipline, is amended by
10 adding a new Code Section 20-2-742 to read as follows:

11 "20-2-742.

12 (a) No soft drinks of any kind shall be sold to students or consumed by students in school
13 buildings or on the grounds of any school, except in the school cafeteria, before the
14 beginning of and during the school day. Sales and consumption may be permitted after the
15 end of the regular school day.

16 (b) This Code section shall not apply to water consumed at water fountains at a school.

17 (c) This Code section shall not apply to alternative schools under Code Section
18 20-2-154.1"

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.