

## House Bill 198 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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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 the adoption of codes of ethics by  
3 local boards of education; to provide for annual review of such codes of ethics; to provide  
4 for related matters; to repeal 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 inserting a new Code section to be designated Code  
9 Section 20-2-71 to read as follows:

10 "20-2-71.

11 Each local board of education shall adopt a policy providing for a code of ethics to govern  
12 members of the local board of education. Each local board of education shall review its  
13 code of ethics annually and shall announce such review and any changes in the code of  
14 ethics at regular meetings of the board."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.