

House Bill 1310

By: Representatives Holmes of the 48th, Post 1, Bruce of the 45th, Brooks of the 47th, Hugley of the 113th, Reece of the 11th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-285 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 timetable for implementation of promotion policy, so as to delay the implementation of the
3 Georgia Academic Placement and Promotion Policy for third graders for one year; to provide
4 for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 20-2-285 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to timetable for
9 implementation of promotion policy, is amended by striking the Code section and inserting
10 in lieu thereof a new Code Section 20-2-285 to read as follows:

11 "20-2-285.

12 The State Board of Education shall provide for a timetable of implementation of this Code
13 section and the Georgia Academic Placement and Promotion Policy which shall include:

- 14 (1) The third grade beginning with the ~~2003-2004~~ 2004-2005 school year;
15 (2) The fifth grade beginning with the 2004-2005 school year; and
16 (3) The eighth grade beginning with the 2005-2006 school year."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
19 without such approval.

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.