

House Bill 1570

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 22 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to school buses, so as to provide for monitors to ride school buses that regularly  
3 transport more than 40 students; to provide for duties of monitors and local boards of  
4 education; to provide for contingent effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 22 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
9 school buses, is amended in Part 1, relating to the powers of state and local school officials,  
10 by inserting a new Code section to be designated Code Section 20-2-1076 to read as follows:  
11 "20-2-1076.

12 Each local board of education shall employ or provide a monitor to ride on each school bus  
13 that regularly transports more than 40 students at the same time. A school bus monitor shall  
14 have the duty to keep order among the students on a school bus, and local boards of  
15 education shall adopt policies and procedures regarding conduct on school buses and  
16 disciplinary actions for misconduct on school buses."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 This Act shall become effective July 1, 2005, if the General Assembly specifically  
19 appropriates funds for the purpose of this Act for Fiscal Year 2006. Otherwise, this Act shall  
20 become effective on July 1 of any year for which the General Assembly has specifically  
21 appropriated funds for the purposes of this Act.

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.