

Senate Bill 288

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st, Hamrick of the 30th and Hill of the 32nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 17 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to teachers and other school personnel, so as to enact the "Grade Integrity Act of
3 2005"; to provide that no classroom teacher shall be required, coerced, intimidated, or
4 disciplined in any manner to change the grade of a student; to provide for an ethical violation
5 reportable to the Professional Standards Commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Grade Integrity Act of 2005."

10 **SECTION 2.**

11 Article 17 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
12 teachers and other school personnel, is amended by inserting at the end thereof a new Part
13 12 to read as follows:

14 **"Part 12**

15 20-2-989.20.

16 No classroom teacher shall be required, coerced, intimidated, or disciplined in any manner
17 by the local board of education, superintendent, or any local school administrator to change
18 the grade of a student. A violation of this Code section shall constitute an ethics violation
19 reportable to the Professional Standards Commission pursuant to Part 10 of this article."

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.