

Representatives Martin of the 47th and Keen of the 179th move to amend HB 340 by inserting on line 1 of page 1, following the words "To amend", the following:

"Code Section 50-14-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to open meetings requirements, so as to revise a definition; to provide that certain associations of school districts in this state are subject to the open meetings statute; to amend"

By inserting immediately following line 8 of page 1 the following:

"Code Section 50-14-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to open meetings requirements, is amended by striking paragraph (1) of subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(1) "Agency" means:

- (A) Every state department, agency, board, bureau, commission, public corporation, and authority;
- (B) Every county, municipal corporation, school district, or other political subdivision of this state;
- (C) Every department, agency, board, bureau, commission, authority, or similar body of each such county, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the state;
- (D) Every city, county, regional, or other authority established pursuant to the laws of this state; ~~and~~
- (E) Any association that has a membership body composed primarily of school districts of this state, that has as its objective the encouragement of participation in athletics and fine arts through regional and state competition, and that derives a substantial portion of its operating budget from payments from such school districts; and
- (F) Any nonprofit organization to which there is a direct allocation of tax funds made by the governing authority of any agency as defined in this paragraph and which allocation constitutes more than 33 1/3 percent of the funds from all sources of such organization; provided, however, this subparagraph shall not include hospitals, nursing homes, dispensers of pharmaceutical products, or any other type organization, person, or firm furnishing medical or health services to a citizen for which they receive reimbursement from the state whether directly or indirectly; nor shall this term include a subagency or affiliate of such a nonprofit organization from or through which the allocation of tax funds is made.'

SECTION 2."

By renumbering Sections 2 and 3 as Sections 3 and 4, respectively.

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