

House Bill 725

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the election of the Board of Education of Gwinnett County,  
2 approved April 7, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 4058), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
3 April 9, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 5260), so as to provide for the compensation of members of  
4 the board of education; to provide for future adjustments of compensation; to provide for  
5 related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing for the election of the Board of Education of Gwinnett County, approved  
10 April 7, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 4058), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9,  
11 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 5260), is amended by striking Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof  
12 a new Section 2 to read as follows:

13 "SECTION 2.

14 (a) Effective January 1, 2006, each member of the Board of Education of Gwinnett County  
15 shall receive a salary equal in amount to the salary received by members of the General  
16 Assembly and a daily expense allowance for each day of service on behalf of the Board of  
17 Education equal to the daily expense allowance received by members of the General  
18 Assembly.

19 (b) On and after January 1, 2006, the Gwinnett County Board of Education is authorized  
20 to fix the salary and compensation of the members of the Gwinnett County Board of  
21 Education subject to the following conditions:

22 (1) Any increase in salary or compensation for members of the Gwinnett County Board  
23 of Education shall not be effective until the first day of January of the year following the  
24 next general election held after the date on which the action to increase the compensation  
25 was taken;

1 (2) The Gwinnett County Board of Education shall take no action to increase the salary  
2 or compensation of the members of the board until notice of intent to take such action and  
3 the fiscal impact of such action has been published in a newspaper designated as the legal  
4 organ for the county at least once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately  
5 preceding the meeting at which the action is taken; and

6 (3) Such action shall not be taken during the period of time beginning with the date that  
7 candidates for election as members of the Gwinnett County Board of Education may first  
8 qualify as such candidates and ending with the first day of January following the date of  
9 qualification.

10 This subsection shall not affect the power of the General Assembly at any time to increase  
11 or decrease any or all of such compensation or to withdraw the authority otherwise granted  
12 under this subsection.

13 (c) In addition, each member of the board of education shall receive an expense allowance,  
14 not to exceed \$7,000.00 per year, for documented actual and necessary expenses incurred  
15 in the performance of the member's duties within the county and reimbursement for  
16 documented actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the member's  
17 duties outside the county in such amount as shall be authorized by a majority vote of the  
18 board of education. Records of such documentation shall be kept on file at the office of the  
19 board of education for such reasonable period of time as shall be established by the board  
20 of education."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2006.

23 **SECTION 3.**

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