

Senate Bill 103

By: Senators Wiles of the 37th, Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th and Hill of the 32nd

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-316, relating to required criteria for athletic associations
2 organizing interscholastic sports events for state funded high schools, so as to establish
3 certain criteria relating to mandatory classification of high schools according to student
4 enrollment; to provide for other related matters; 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 20-2-316, relating to required criteria for athletic associations organizing
9 interscholastic sports events for state funded high schools, is amended by adding at the end
10 of subsection (b) a new paragraph (4) to read as follows:

11 "(4) The athletic association shall comply with the following requirements relating to the
12 classification of schools:

13 (A) The association shall establish classes or divisions or other similar organizational
14 units within which high school sports programs and athletes shall compete;

15 (B) Such classes or divisions or other similar organizational units shall be based on
16 school size according to student enrollment, such that schools shall compete against
17 schools of similar size; and

18 (C) In determining student enrollment, each student shall be counted equally and
19 student enrollments shall not in any manner be weighted or adjusted."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.