

House Bill 669 (RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representative Martin of the 47th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-14-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to open
2 meetings requirements, so as to revise a definition; to provide that certain associations of
3 school districts in this state are subject to the open meetings statute; to repeal conflicting
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

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

10 "(1) 'Agency' means:

11 (A) Every state department, agency, board, bureau, commission, public corporation,
12 and authority;

13 (B) Every county, municipal corporation, school district, or other political subdivision
14 of this state;

15 (C) Every department, agency, board, bureau, commission, authority, or similar body
16 of each such county, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the state;

17 (D) Every city, county, regional, or other authority established pursuant to the laws of
18 this state; and

19 (E) Any association that has a membership body composed in part of school districts
20 of this state, that has as its objective the encouragement of participation in athletics and
21 fine arts through regional and state competition, and that derives a portion of its
22 operating budget from payments from such school districts; provided, however, that
23 each association defined in this subparagraph shall be subject to all exemptions from
24 the requirements of this chapter and Chapter 18 of this title including, without
25 limitation, those provided for in paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Code Section
26 20-2-316; and

