

House Bill 685 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Frazier of the 123<sup>rd</sup>, Lord of the 142<sup>nd</sup>, and Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the board of education of  
2 Burke County, approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4481), as amended, particularly  
3 by an Act approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4454), so as to change certain provisions  
4 regarding the compensation and expense allowance of the members of the board; to provide  
5 an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act providing for the election of the members of the board of education of Burke County,  
9 approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4481), as amended, particularly by an Act  
10 approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4454), is amended by striking in its entirety  
11 Section 5A and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 "SECTION 5A.

13 (a) The chairperson of the board of education shall receive a salary of \$450.00 per month  
14 and the vice chairman shall receive a salary of \$425.00 per month, each payable from the  
15 funds of Burke County. Each other member of the board of education shall receive a salary  
16 of \$400.00 per month payable from the funds of Burke County. In addition, the  
17 chairperson, each member of the board of education, and other authorized employees shall  
18 be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their  
19 official duties as members of the board for travel within or outside Burke County. All  
20 expenses shall be approved and verified prior to reimbursement in such manner as may be  
21 specified by the board.

22 (b) The board of education is authorized to increase the amount of the chairperson's salary  
23 in any amount not exceeding \$200.00 per month. In no event shall the chairperson's salary  
24 exceed \$650.00 per month. The board of education is authorized to increase the amount  
25 of the vice chairperson's salary in any amount not exceeding \$200.00 per month. In no

1 event shall the vice chairperson's salary exceed \$625.00 per month. The board of  
2 education is authorized to increase the amount of each other member's salary other than  
3 the chairperson and vice chairperson in any amount not exceeding \$200.00 per month. In  
4 no event shall the salary of any other member other than the chairperson and vice  
5 chairperson exceed \$600.00 per month. The board of education shall take no action to  
6 increase such amounts until notice of intent to take such action and the fiscal impact of  
7 such action has been published in a newspaper designated as the legal organ for the county  
8 at least once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the meeting at  
9 which the action is taken."

10 **SECTION 2.**

11 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007.

12 **SECTION 3.**

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