

House Bill 602 (AM)

By: Representatives Cole of the 125<sup>th</sup>, Roberts of the 154<sup>th</sup>, and Smith of the 129<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-505 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 prohibition of a school board member from selling school supplies or equipment to county  
3 board and a penalty, so as to provide an exception to such prohibition; to provide an effective  
4 date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 20-2-505 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the prohibition  
8 of a school board member from selling school supplies or equipment to county board and a  
9 penalty, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

10 "(a) No member of any county board of education in this state shall sell to any county  
11 board any supplies or equipment used, consumed, or necessary in the operation of any  
12 public school in this state unless there are fewer than three sources for such supplies or  
13 equipment within the county; provided, however, that any purchase pursuant to this  
14 subsection for supplies or equipment that is equal to or greater than \$10,000.00 shall be  
15 approved by a majority of the members of the board in an open public meeting."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
18 without such approval.

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.