

Senate Bill 525

By: Senators Davis of the 22nd, Mullis of the 53rd and Stoner of the 6th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-182 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 program weights to reflect funds for payment of salaries and benefits, maximum class size,
3 reporting requirements, and application to specific school years, so as to provide for
4 maximum class sizes for safety purposes for classes utilizing science laboratories; to provide
5 for 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 Code Section 20-2-182 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to program
10 weights to reflect funds for payment of salaries and benefits, maximum class size, reporting
11 requirements, and application to specific school years, is amended by adding a new
12 subsection to read as follows:

13 "(k) Any provision of law notwithstanding, no class utilizing science laboratories as a part
14 of the classroom instruction for grades 6 through 12 shall exceed 25 students."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010.

17 **SECTION 3.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.