

House Bill 555

By: Representatives Casas of the 103rd, Jones of the 46th, and Coleman of the 97th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-2068.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 a facilities fund for charter schools, so as to revise certain provisions relating to the use of
3 surplus property of a local board of education by a local charter school; to provide for related
4 matters; to repeal conflicting 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 20-2-2068.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to a facilities
8 fund for charter schools, is amended by revising subsection (h) as follows:

9 "(h) Each local board of education that ~~has designated~~ owns any facility or property ~~as or~~
10 portion thereof that is designated as surplus, intended for disposal, or otherwise unused by
11 students shall make such facility or property or portion thereof available ~~for lease or~~
12 ~~purchase by~~ to a local charter school on the same basis as it makes such facility or property
13 available to other public schools under the control and management of the local board of
14 education. A ~~conversion~~ local charter school may not be charged a rental or leasing fee for
15 the existing facility or for property normally used by the public school which became the
16 conversion charter school. A local charter school that receives property from a local board
17 may not sell or dispose of such property without the written permission of the local board."

18 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.