

Senate Bill 250

By: Senator Hamrick of the 30th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 27 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to prohibited acts relating to public schools, so as to revise provisions relating to
3 unlawful disruption of or interference with the operation of public schools or public school
4 buses; to provide that a mental state of knowledge, intention, or recklessness shall be an
5 element of such offense; to provide for an effective date and for applicability; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 27 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
10 prohibited acts relating to public schools, is amended by revising Code Section 20-2-1181,
11 relating to unlawful disruption of or interference with the operation of public schools or
12 public school buses, as follows:

13 "20-2-1181.

14 It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly disrupt or
15 interfere with the operation of any public school, public school bus, or public school bus
16 stop as designated by local school boards of education. Any person violating this Code
17 section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
20 without such approval. This Act shall apply with respect to conduct on or after that date and
21 conduct prior to that date shall continue to be governed by prior law.

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.