

ADOPTED

Senators Weber of the 40th and Moody of the 56th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend HB 455 (LC 33 2964) by inserting after "deadlines;" on line 3 the following:*

2 to amend Code Section 20-2-212 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
3 salary schedules for certificated personnel under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to
4 provide for placement on the state salary schedule for an educator who has a leadership
5 degree but is not in a leadership position;

6 *By inserting between lines 33 and 34 the following:*

7 **SECTION 1A.**

8 Code Section 20-2-212 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to salary
9 schedules for certificated personnel under the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended by
10 adding to the end of subsection (a) the following:

11 "For purposes of this subsection, an educator's placement on the salary schedule shall not
12 be based on a leadership degree, which shall mean a degree earned in conjunction with
13 completion of an educator leadership preparation program approved by the Professional
14 Standards Commission, if the degree was earned on or after July 1, 2010, unless the
15 educator is employed in a leadership position as defined by the State Board of Education,
16 but shall be placed on the salary schedule position attributable to the educator but for the
17 leadership degree; provided, however, that this shall not apply to an educator who
18 possessed a leadership degree prior to July 1, 2010, regardless of whether or not he or she
19 is in a leadership position."