

House Bill 908

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Maxwell of the 17th, Neal of the 1st, Lindsey of the 54th, England of the 108th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to temporarily suspend certain laws and
3 requirements relating to expenditure controls, minimum direct classroom expenditures,
4 maximum class size, additional days of instruction, and salary schedules; to provide for
5 statutory construction; to provide for automatic repeal of such suspension; to provide for
6 related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
7 purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
11 "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

12 "20-2-245.

13 (a) From the effective date of this Act through June 30, 2013, the following shall be
14 suspended and shall not apply to nor be enforceable against a local school system:

15 (1) Subsection (a) of Code Section 20-2-167;

16 (2) Code Section 20-2-171;

17 (3) Subsection (i) of Code Section 20-2-182;

18 (4) Code Section 20-2-184.1; and

19 (5) Code Section 20-2-212.

20 (b) No penalty shall be applied to a local school system for not complying with the
21 requirements contained in the Code sections or provisions referenced in subsection (a) of
22 this Code section, notwithstanding any law to the contrary.

23 (c) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to repeal any other provision of this
24 chapter.

25 (d) This Code section shall be automatically repealed on July 1, 2013."

26 **SECTION 2.**

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

29 **SECTION 3.**

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.