

House Bill 908

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, Maxwell of the 17<sup>th</sup>, Neal of the 1<sup>st</sup>, Lindsey of the 54<sup>th</sup>, England of the 108<sup>th</sup>, 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25 (d) This Code section shall be automatically repealed on July 1, 2013."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30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.