

Senate Bill 183

By: Senators Goggans of the 7th, Unterman of the 45th and Cowser of the 46th

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to student health in elementary and secondary education, so as to revise
3 provisions relating to school health nurse programs; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
8 relating to student health in elementary and secondary education, is amended by revising
9 Code Section 20-2-771.2, relating to school health nurse programs, as follows:

10 "20-2-771.2.

11 Each local board of education shall establish policies and procedures regarding a school
12 health nurse program. Such school health nurse programs shall be staffed by licensed
13 health care professionals and may include consultation with offsite health care
14 professionals through appropriate protocols and contracts. Each local board of education
15 may contract or consult with health professionals knowledgeable in children's health issues
16 to establish the standards, policies, and procedures of a school health nurse program. Such
17 standards, policies, and procedures shall be in accordance with the restrictions set forth in
18 Code Section 20-2-773."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.