

Senate Resolution 479

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Tate of the 38th, James of the 35th, Seay of the 34th, Fort of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging local boards of education, after 2014, to purchase only school buses which are
2 equipped with video cameras; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the safe transportation of school children to and from school is of the utmost
4 importance; and

5 WHEREAS, many of Georgia's children commute to school each day on school buses
6 operated and owned by local school systems; and

7 WHEREAS, in some cases, there are up to 52 students on a bus for every one bus driver
8 which makes it difficult for a bus driver to be fully aware of the situations that may occur
9 outside of the driver's scope of visibility; and

10 WHEREAS, equipping school buses with video camera monitoring systems that allow school
11 bus drivers to observe the student passengers would assist in providing safe transport,
12 loading, and unloading of students; and

13 WHEREAS, it is imperative that this body ensure that everything that can be done is being
14 done to protect children from known dangers and guaranteeing a safe and healthy ride to
15 school.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 urge local boards of education, after 2014, to purchase only school buses which are equipped
18 with video cameras.