

House Bill 705

By: Representatives Dudgeon of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, England of the 108<sup>th</sup>, Kaiser of the 59<sup>th</sup>, Dickson of the 6<sup>th</sup>, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-171 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 minimum direct classroom expenditures, waivers, sanctions for noncompliance, submission  
3 of budget and expenditure information, and rules and regulations, so as to revise a definition;  
4 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 20-2-171 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to minimum  
8 direct classroom expenditures, waivers, sanctions for noncompliance, submission of budget  
9 and expenditure information, and rules and regulations, is amended by revising paragraph  
10 (1) of subsection (a) as follows:

11 "(1) 'Direct classroom expenditures' means all expenditures by a local school system  
12 during a fiscal year for activities directly associated with the interaction between teachers  
13 and students, including, but not limited to, salaries and benefits for teachers and  
14 paraprofessionals; costs for instructional materials and supplies, including technology;  
15 costs associated with classroom related activities, such as field trips, physical education,  
16 music, and arts; costs for transportation, instructional support including media centers,  
17 and guidance counselors; and tuition paid to out-of-state school districts and private  
18 institutions for special needs students. This term shall not include costs for  
19 administration, plant operations and maintenance, food services, ~~transportation,~~  
20 ~~instructional support including media centers,~~ teacher training, and student support such  
21 as nurses ~~and guidance counselors.~~"

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.