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The Honorable Bill Hamrick State Senator State Capitol, Room 121-H Atlanta, Georgia 30334

> SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification Substitute to Senate Bill 137 (LC 21 1669S)

Dear Senator Hamrick:

This bill would update cross-references throughout Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. These cross-references relate to Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, which addresses juvenile proceedings. It should be noted that this legislation would become effective on July 1, 2013 only if an Act to substantially revise, supersede, and modernize provisions relating to juvenile proceedings is enacted and becomes law.

This is to certify that this bill is a nonfiscal retirement bill as defined in the Public Retirement Systems Standards Law.

Respectfully,

/s/ Russell W. Hinton State Auditor

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