

House Bill 825 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE) (AM)

By: Representatives Nix of the 69th, Ashe of the 56th, Coleman of the 97th, and Kaiser of the 59th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-751.7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 the process for students to follow in reporting instances of alleged inappropriate behavior by
3 teachers, so as to revise a provision relating to appeals; to provide for related matters; to
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 20-2-751.7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the process
8 for students to follow in reporting instances of alleged inappropriate behavior by teachers,
9 is amended by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (d) as follows:

10 "(3) If the Professional Standards Commission's review of the investigative report results
11 in a sanction against the educator, the educator shall have the right to appeal the
12 commission decision to a hearing before an administrative law judge, and if appealed,
13 such hearing shall be held within 90 180 days of such ~~sanction~~ appeal."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.