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Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Hill of the 32nd, Loudermilk of the 52nd, Crane of the 28th, McKoon of the 29th and others the following amendment:

1 *Amend HB713 (LC 33 4606S) by inserting after "laws;" on line 6 the following:*

2 to amend Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
3 Annotated, relating to competencies and core curriculum, so as to provide that the State
4 Board of Education may exit certain agreements relating to the core curriculum;

5 *By inserting between lines 23 and 24 the following:*

6 **SECTION 2 A.**

7 Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
8 relating to competencies and core curriculum, is amended by adding a new Code section to
9 read as follows:

10 "20-2-149.1.

11 The State Board of Education may exit any agreement, contract, memorandum of
12 understanding, or consortium, in accordance with the terms of such agreement, contract,
13 memorandum of understanding, or consortium, that cedes control of Georgia's core
14 curriculum, as established pursuant to Code Section 20-2-140, to any other entity, including
15 a federal agency or consortium, for any reason, including:

16 (1) The cost of developing or implementing core curriculum standards;

17 (2) The proposed core curriculum standards are inconsistent with community values; or

18 (3) The agreement, contract, memorandum of understanding, or consortium:

19 (A) Conflicts with Georgia law; or

20 (B) Imposes curriculum, assessment, or data tracking requirements on home school or
21 private school students."