

House Bill 468

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-73 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 suspension and removal of local school board members under certain circumstances, so as  
3 to prohibit the use of public funds for litigation expenses relating to removal proceedings;  
4 to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 20-2-73 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to suspension and  
9 removal of local school board members under certain circumstances, is amended by adding  
10 a new subsection to read as follows:

11 "(f) A local board of education shall not expend any public funds for attorney's fees or  
12 expenses of litigation relating to removal proceedings pursuant to this Code section except  
13 as necessary for its defense at the hearing before the state board as provided for in  
14 subsection (a) of this Code section."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
17 without such approval.

18 **SECTION 3.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.