

House Bill 111

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 22 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to powers of state and local school officials with respect to school buses,  
3 so as to provide for commercial advertising on school buses by local boards of education; to  
4 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Part 1 of Article 22 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
8 relating to powers of state and local school officials with respect to school buses, is amended  
9 by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "20-2-1076.

11 (a) Nothing in this title shall prohibit a local board of education from allotting space on the  
12 exterior or interior of a school bus owned or operated by that local board for the purpose  
13 of commercial advertising.

14 (b) Commercial advertising shall be permitted only on the rear quarter panels of the school  
15 bus of a size not to exceed 16 inches in height and 60 inches in length. Commercial  
16 advertising permitted by this Code section shall not include the advertisement of alcohol  
17 or tobacco products, political campaign advertising, or individual food items that are  
18 prohibited by the local board of education or State Board of Education from being sold or  
19 offered for sale to students through vending machines. No commercial advertisements  
20 shall interfere in the safe operation of a school bus.

21 (c) After consultation with the Department of Public Safety, the State Board of Education  
22 is directed to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions of this Code  
23 section."

24 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.