

House Bill 820

By: Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd, Dickerson of the 113th, Kaiser of the 59th, Glanton of the 75th, Stovall of the 74th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Subpart 3 of Part 2 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of
2 Georgia Annotated, relating to chronic disciplinary problem students, so as to require
3 documented behavior correction action plans for certain students with disciplinary problems;
4 to 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 Subpart 3 of Part 2 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
8 Annotated, relating to chronic disciplinary problem students, is amended by adding a new
9 Code section to read as follows:

10 "20-2-766.2.

11 On and after July 1, 2016, any time a student in kindergarten through third grade has been
12 placed in:

13 (1) Out-of-school suspension for the third time during the same school year;

14 (2) Out-of-school suspension for a second time within a four-week period within the
15 same school year; or

16 (3) An alternative education program.

17 school personnel shall develop and implement a documented behavior correction action
18 plan for such student. A documented behavior correction action plan shall include specific,
19 measurable, attainable, and timely goals and strategies."

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

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.