

House Bill 1090

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to other educational programs in the "Quality Basic Education Act," so
3 as to provide that the State Board of Education shall incorporate into rape prevention and
4 personal safety education programs a program for preventing teen dating violence, the Love
5 Is Not Abuse Curriculum; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
6 other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
10 relating to other educational programs in the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended by
11 revising Code Section 20-2-314, relating to development of rape prevention, personal safety
12 education, and teen dating violence prevention programs, as follows:

13 "20-2-314.

14 The State Board of Education shall develop, with input from appropriate experts, such as
15 rape crisis centers and family violence shelters, a rape prevention and personal safety
16 education program and a program for preventing teen dating violence for grade eight
17 through grade 12 which are consistent with the content standards provided for in Code
18 Section 20-2-140. The State Board of Education shall incorporate into such programs the
19 Love Is Not Abuse Curriculum. Local boards may implement such programs at any time
20 and for any grade level local boards find appropriate, and the state board shall encourage
21 the implementation of such programs. In addition, the state board shall make information
22 regarding such programs available to the Board of Regents of the University System of
23 Georgia."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.