House Bill 77
By: Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd, Dempsey of the 13th, Alexander of the 66th, Kelley of the 16th, Oliver of the 82nd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student health in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the development of a list of training materials in mental health, behavioral disabilities, and learning disabilities; to provide that no cause of action is created; to provide that no duty of care is created; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student health in elementary and secondary education, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

“20-2-779.2.
(a) No later than July 1, 2018, the Department of Education shall, in consultation with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities and mental health experts, develop and provide to all local school systems a list of training materials for awareness in mental health, behavioral disabilities, and learning disabilities which may include training materials currently being used by a local school system.
(b) No person shall have a cause of action for any loss or damage caused by any act or omission resulting from any training, or lack thereof, conducted pursuant to this Code section.
(c) Any training, or lack thereof, conducted pursuant to this Code section shall not be construed to impose any specific duty of care.”

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.