

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

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

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

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

12 "20-2-779.2.

13 (a) No later than July 1, 2018, the Department of Education shall, in consultation with the
14 Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities and mental health
15 experts, develop and provide to all local school systems a list of training materials for
16 awareness in mental health, behavioral disabilities, and learning disabilities which may
17 include training materials currently being used by a local school system.

18 (b) No person shall have a cause of action for any loss or damage caused by any act or
19 omission resulting from any training, or lack thereof, conducted pursuant to this Code
20 section.

21 (c) Any training, or lack thereof, conducted pursuant to this Code section shall not be
22 construed to impose any specific duty of care."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.