

The House Committee on Education offers the following substitute to HB 852:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 13 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to organization of schools and school systems under the "Quality Basic
3 Education Act," so as to provide for a student's continued enrollment in a public school under
4 certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 13 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to organization of schools and school systems under the "Quality Basic Education
10 Act," is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

11 "20-2-296.

12 A local board of education may allow a student who has been enrolled in and attended a
13 public school for more than half of the school year and who moves during the school year
14 to another attendance zone within the local school system to continue to be enrolled in and
15 attend such initial public school through the completion of the school year; provided,
16 however, that this shall not apply if such student has chronic disciplinary or attendance
17 problems. The parent shall assume the responsibility for and cost of transportation of the
18 student to and from the school."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.