

House Bill 513

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 11 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to public school property and facilities, so as to prohibit a local school system from  
3 leasing or selling a public school in such system to a private entity unless such public school  
4 has been in existence for at least 15 years; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting  
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 11 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
9 public school property and facilities, is amended by adding a new part to read as follows:

10 "Part 4

11 20-2-590.

12 No local school system shall lease or sell any public school building to a private entity  
13 unless such public school has been continuously used as a public school for at least 15  
14 years."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.