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Senators Unterman of the 45th and Mullis of the 53rd offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities substitute to SB 375*
 2 *(LC 36 4363S) by inserting between "forfeiture;" and "to provide" on line 6 the following:*
 3 to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to
 4 require local boards of education to prescribe mandatory instruction and a minimum course
 5 of study concerning the dangers of smoking and vaping; to provide for the implementation
 6 of such course of study;

7 *By inserting between lines 241 and 242 the following:*

8 Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended by
 9 revising Code Section 20-2-144, relating to mandatory instruction concerning alcohol and
 10 drug use, as follows:

11 "20-2-144.

12 (a) Each local board of education shall prescribe mandatory instruction concerning vaping,
 13 smoking, and alcohol and other drug use in every year in every grade from kindergarten
 14 through grade 12 as shall be determined by the State Board of Education. Such course of
 15 study shall implement the minimum course of study provided for in subsection (b) of this
 16 Code section or its equivalent, as approved by the State Board of Education. Each local
 17 board of education may supplement the exact approach of content areas of such minimum
 18 course of study with such curriculum standards as it may deem appropriate. Such standards
 19 shall include instruction which discourages vaping and the use of alcohol, tobacco, and
 20 controlled substances and communicates that the use of illicit drugs and improper use of
 21 legally obtained drugs and other substances is wrong and dangerous.

22 (b) The State Board of Education shall prescribe a minimum course of study of vaping,
 23 smoking, and alcohol and other drug use which may be included as a part of a course of
 24 study in comprehensive health education where offered and where appropriate. Instruction
 25 also shall be integrated into other curriculum requirements as determined by the State
 26 Board of Education. The course shall be age appropriate, shall be sequential in method of
 27 study, and shall include the following elements where appropriate in the instruction:

- 28 (1) Detailed, factual information regarding physiological, psychological, sociological,
 29 and legal aspects of substance abuse;
- 30 (2) Detailed information concerning the availability of help and assistance for persons
 31 with chemical dependency problems;

- 32 (3) Skills needed to evaluate advertisements for, and media portrayals of, alcohol,
 33 tobacco, consumable vapor products, and controlled substances; ~~and~~
- 34 (4) Detailed information and warnings from the Surgeon General and the Department of
 35 Human Services concerning the dangers of vaping and smoking; and
- 36 ~~(4)~~(5) Detailed instruction on the need for, and role of, lawful authority and law-abiding
 37 behavior, which instruction may include interacting and working with members of the
 38 legal and justice professions.
- 39 (c) A manual setting out the details of such course of study shall be prepared by or
 40 approved by the State School Superintendent in cooperation with the Department of Public
 41 Health, the State Board of Education, the Department of Public Safety, and such expert
 42 advisers as they may choose.
- 43 (d) The minimum course of study to be prescribed by the State Board of Education
 44 pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section shall be ready for implementation not later
 45 than ~~July 1, 1990~~ July 1, 2020. Each local board shall implement either such minimum
 46 course of study or its equivalent not later than December 31, ~~1990~~ 2020. Any local board
 47 of education which fails to comply with this subsection shall not be eligible to receive any
 48 state funding under this article until such minimum course of study or its equivalent has
 49 been implemented.
- 50 (e) The State Board of Education and the local boards of education shall supplement the
 51 instruction required under this Code section by making resource information and materials
 52 available to student clubs, organizations, and peer-to-peer programs."

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SECTION 3.

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By redesignating Section 3 on line 244 as Section 4.