

House Bill 1244

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-218 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 duty-free lunch period and planning period required, exemption for extenuating
3 circumstances, and funding, so as to provide that said Code section shall not be subject to
4 waiver; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for related matters; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 20-2-218 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to duty-free lunch
9 period and planning period required, exemption for extenuating circumstances, and funding,
10 is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

11 "(h) This Code section shall not be subject to waiver pursuant to Code Section 20-2-82 for
12 a strategic waivers school system, Code Section 20-2-2063.2 or 20-2-2065 for a charter
13 system, Code Section 20-2-2065 for a charter school, Code Section 20-2-2096.3 for a
14 completion special school, or Code Section 20-2-244."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026, and shall apply to all school years beginning
17 with the 2026-2027 school year.

18 **SECTION 3.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.