

House Bill 517

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-154 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 remedial education program under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide for  
3 the State Board of Education to establish a grant program for supplemental remedial  
4 education services in literacy and math for all students in kindergarten through grade 12 who  
5 attend one of the lowest performing five percent of public schools in the state; to provide  
6 for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
7 purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Student Success Support Act."

11 **SECTION 2.**

12 Code Section 20-2-154 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the remedial  
13 education program under the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended by adding a new  
14 subsection to read as follows:

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15 "(c) Subject to appropriations, the State Board of Education shall establish a program to  
16 provide up to a total of \$3 million per school year in grants to local school systems and  
17 public schools to be used to provide supplemental remedial education services to address  
18 the respective literacy and math deficiencies of students in kindergarten through grade 12  
19 who attend a public school that performed in the lowest five percent of all public schools  
20 based on the cumulative individual school ratings, as provided for in subsection (d) of Code  
21 Section 20-14-33, for the two most recent school years for which the Office of Student  
22 Achievement issued such ratings."

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.