

Senate Bill 471

By: Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Hatchett of the 50th, Watson of the 1st, Summers of the 13th, Goodman of the 8th and others

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing that no local board of education, local school superintendent, or
2 school administrator, teacher, or other school personnel shall make or enforce any rule that
3 requires a student to wear a face mask or face covering while present on school property
4 unless such rule provides that a parent or guardian of such student may elect for his or her
5 child to be exempt from such rule, approved March 29, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 23/SB 514),
6 so as to eliminate the automatic repeal provision; to provide for related matters; to repeal
7 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act providing that no local board of education, local school superintendent, or school
11 administrator, teacher, or other school personnel shall make or enforce any rule that requires
12 a student to wear a face mask or face covering while present on school property unless such
13 rule provides that a parent or guardian of such student may elect for his or her child to be
14 exempt from such rule, approved March 29, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 23/SB 514), is amended
15 by repealing and reserving Section 6.

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SECTION 2.

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.