

offers the following

substitute to HB 907:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 31C of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Completion Special Schools Act," so as to require certain local school systems to either be a party to a collaborative operating agreement with a completion special school or provide certain education programs and services to students in grades nine through 12; to require local school systems to provide to completion special schools the contact information for students who stop attending or withdraw from the local school system, subject to conditions and exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 31C of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Completion Special Schools Act," is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-2-2096.9.

(a) Each local school system with all or part of its territory within the attendance zone of one or more operating completion special schools shall:

17 (1) Be a party to a collaborative operating agreement with at least one such operating
18 completion special school; or

19 (2) Provide education programs and services to students in grades nine through 12,
20 including, but not limited to:

21 (A) Dropout prevention and academic intervention programs;

22 (B) Programs for high school credit recovery; and

23 (C) Opportunities for students to schedule classes on weekdays, evenings, and
24 weekends.

25 (b)(1) Each local school system with all or part of its territory within the attendance zone
26 of one or more operating completion special schools shall provide to each such operating
27 completion special school the full name and last known address and telephone number
28 for each student in grades nine through 12 who:

29 (A) Does not attend the public school in which he or she is enrolled for a period of ten
30 consecutive school days; or

31 (B) Withdraws from school pursuant to Code Section 20-2-690.1.

32 (2) The information required in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be provided by
33 each such local school system to each such operating completion special school no later
34 than ten school days after either condition provided for in subparagraph (A) or (B) of
35 paragraph (1) of this subsection is met.

36 (3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection shall not apply to any student:

37 (A) Who has successfully completed all requirements for a high school diploma or a
38 state approved high school equivalency (HSE) diploma; or

39 (B) Whose parent or guardian has provided such local school system within the
40 preceding 45 school days a notice of intent to enroll such student in another local school
41 system."

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43 **SECTION 2.**
All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.