

The House Committee on Education offers the following substitute to HB 1186:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-14-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 indicators of quality of learning in individual schools and school systems, comparison to state
3 standards, rating schools and school systems, providing information, and uniform definition
4 of "dropout" and "below grade level," so as to clarify that ratings are a single numerical score
5 based on indicators of quality of learning for each public school and school system in the
6 state; to require timely publication of such scores; to provide for related matters; to provide
7 for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 20-14-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to indicators of
11 quality of learning in individual schools and school systems, comparison to state standards,
12 rating schools and school systems, providing information, and uniform definition of
13 "dropout" and "below grade level," is amended by revising subsection (d) as follows:

14 "(d)(1) The office, in coordination with the Department of Education, shall establish and
15 annually calculate individual school and school system ratings, which shall be a single
16 numerical score on a scale of 0-100, for each public school and school system in this state

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17 based on the indicators of quality of learning adopted pursuant to this Code section for
18 student achievement, achievement gap closure, and student progress with a majority of the
19 score based on student achievement.

20 (2) Each year within 30 days of the date upon which the calculations required in
21 paragraph (1) of this subsection are complete:

22 (A) All individual school and school system ratings shall be published on the public
23 websites of the office and the Department of Education;

24 (B) Each school system shall publish on its public website its school system rating and
25 the individual school ratings of each school in such school system and links to the
26 public websites provided for in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph; and

27 (C) Each public school that maintains a public website shall publish its individual
28 school rating and links to the public websites provided for in subparagraph (A) of this
29 paragraph on such school's public website."

30 **SECTION 2.**

31 This Act shall apply to causes of action accruing on or after July 1, 2024.

32 **SECTION 3.**

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