

House Bill 628

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 11 of Article 17 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to complaints policy for teachers and other school personnel, so as to  
3 provide that performance ratings contained in personnel evaluations are subject to complaint;  
4 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Part 11 of Article 17 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
8 relating to complaints policy for teachers and other school personnel, is amended by revising  
9 Code Section 20-2-989.7, relating to matters not subject to complaint, as follows:

10 "20-2-989.7.

11 (a) ~~The performance ratings contained in personnel evaluations conducted pursuant to~~  
12 ~~Code Section 20-2-210, professional Professional development plans, and job performance~~  
13 ~~shall not be subject to complaint under the provisions of this part; provided, however, this~~  
14 ~~shall not apply to procedural deficiencies on the part of the local school system or charter~~  
15 ~~school in conducting an evaluation pursuant to Code Section 20-2-210. The termination,~~  
16 ~~nonrenewal, demotion, suspension, or reprimand of any employee, as set forth in Code~~  
17 ~~Section 20-2-940, and the revocation, suspension, or denial of certificates of any employee,~~  
18 ~~as set forth in Code Section 20-2-984.5, shall not be subject to complaint under the~~  
19 ~~provisions of this part.~~

20 (b) A certified employee who chooses to appeal under Code Section 20-2-1160 shall be  
21 barred from pursuing the same complaint under this part."

22 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.