

House Bill 1184 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 12 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to effectiveness of educational programs, so as to provide for up to three  
3 administrations of a nationally recognized college entrance exam to public school students  
4 in grade 11 who choose to participate; to provide that such exam must be administered  
5 during normal school hours; to provide for the Department of Education to coordinate with  
6 local school superintendents and state charter school principals, or their equivalent, regarding  
7 the timing of test administration and to ensure that students transitioning to and from the  
8 Department of Juvenile Justice are included; to prohibit the use of exam results in education  
9 accountability programs except as determined by the State Board of Education; to provide  
10 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

12 **SECTION 1.**

13 Part 12 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
14 relating to effectiveness of educational programs, is amended by adding a new Code section  
15 to read as follows:

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16 "20-2-281.2.  
17 (a) Each local school system; each state chartered special school, as defined in  
18 paragraph (16) of Code Section 20-2-2062, with students in grade 11; each state charter  
19 school, as defined in paragraph (5) of Code Section 20-2-2081, with students in grade 11;  
20 and the Department of Juvenile Justice may select and administer up to three separate  
21 administrations of a nationally recognized college entrance exam to public school students  
22 enrolled in grade 11 who choose to participate. Each such exam administration shall occur  
23 during normal school hours and shall be system-wide or, in the case of state chartered  
24 special schools and state charter schools, school-wide.  
25 (b) The Department of Education shall coordinate with local school superintendents, state  
26 chartered special school principals, and state charter school principals, or their equivalent,  
27 regarding the timing of test administration and to ensure that students transitioning to and  
28 from the Department of Juvenile Justice are included in a test administration.  
29 (c) No exam result shall be part of any accountability assessment program provided for in  
30 Chapter 14 of this title except as determined by the State Board of Education."

31 **SECTION 2.**

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