

House Bill 1186

By: Representatives Hilton of the 48th, Cox of the 28th, Dubnik of the 29th, Ballard of the 147th, Mainor of the 56th, and others

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

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
19 the 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

26 (C) Each public school that maintains a public website shall publish its individual
27 school rating on such public website."

28 **SECTION 2.**

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

30 **SECTION 3.**

31 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.