

House Bill 249

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-316 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definition of an athletic association and involvement of association in high school athletics,
3 so as to provide that no high school which receives state funding shall participate in an
4 athletic association unless the athletic association in classifying schools for the purposes of
5 athletic competition based upon school student population adjusts the student population of
6 private schools by multiplying the student population of such private schools by 1.5; to
7 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 20-2-316 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definition of
11 an athletic association and involvement of association in high school athletics, is amended
12 by revising subsection (b) by striking the word "and" at the end of paragraph (2), by striking
13 the period at the end of paragraph (2) and inserting in lieu thereof "; and", and by adding a
14 new paragraph to read as follows:

15 "(4) The athletic association in classifying schools for the purposes of athletic competition
16 based upon school student population shall adjust the student population of private schools
17 in the association by multiplying the student population of each private school by 1.5 and
18 using the resulting number to classify such private school."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.