

House Bill 551

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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 that an  
3 end-of-course assessment can count for no more than 5 percent of student's final grade in a  
4 core subject course assessed by such end-of-course assessment; to provide for related  
5 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 12 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
9 relating to effectiveness of educational programs, is amended by revising subsection (j) of  
10 Code Section 20-2-281, relating to student assessments, as follows:

11 "(j) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules and regulations requiring the results of  
12 core subject end-of-course assessments to be included as a factor in a student's final grade  
13 in the core subject course for which the end-of-course assessment is given; provided,  
14 however, that such assessments shall count for no more than 5 percent of students' final  
15 grades in such courses."

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**SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.