

House Bill 667

By: Representatives Bentley of the 139th, Dickey of the 140th, McClain of the 100th, Glanton of the 75th, and Boddie of the 62nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to other educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act,"
3 so as to provide that local boards of education cannot participate in an athletic association
4 which does not provide for instant replays to review rulings on the field for high school
5 football playoff and championship games; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
10 relating to other educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended
11 by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

12 "20-2-316.4.

13 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'athletic association' means any association of
14 schools or any other similar organization which acts as an organizing, sanctioning,
15 scheduling, or rule-making body for interscholastic athletic events in which public high
16 schools in this state participate.

17 (b) No local board of education which receives funding under this article shall participate
18 in, sponsor, or provide coaching staff for interscholastic athletic events which are
19 conducted under the authority of, conducted under the rules of, or scheduled by any athletic
20 association which does not provide for instant replays to review rulings on the field for
21 high school football playoff and championship games."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.