

Senate Bill 252

By: Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th, Gooch of the 51st, Payne of the 54th,  
Harbin of the 16th and others

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 authorize the State Board of Education to establish a program to assist public  
4 schools, local school systems, and students in home study programs use interactive online  
5 learning modules for instruction of students in grades six through 12 in United States history  
6 based on content standards approved by the State Board of Education; to provide for  
7 requirements for such learning modules; to authorize the Department of Education to provide  
8 technical assistance; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
9 purposes.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

11 **SECTION 1.**

12 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Georgia Online Learning Program for  
13 United States History Act."

14 **SECTION 2.**

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

18 "20-2-319.7.

19 (a) The State Board of Education is authorized to establish a program to assist public  
20 schools, local school systems, and students in home study programs use interactive online  
21 learning modules for instruction of students in grades six through 12 in United States  
22 history based on content standards approved by the State Board of Education. Such  
23 learning modules shall include:

24 (1) Tools to monitor student progress;

25 (2) Benchmark assessments that are scored electronically within a module;

26 (3) Both audio narration and video components;

27 (4) Lessons offered for use in both English and Spanish; and

28 (5) Art lessons integrated into each unit of instruction.

29 (b) The Department of Education is authorized to provide technical assistance to public  
30 schools, local school systems, and students in home study programs to facilitate use of such  
31 learning modules."

32 **SECTION 3.**

33 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.