

Senate Bill 267

By: Senators Loudermilk of the 14th, Hill of the 32nd, Cowsert of the 46th, Williams of the 19th, Heath of the 31st and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 6 of Article 17 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to health insurance plans, so as to authorize local school boards to obtain  
3 health insurance coverage from a private provider for public school teachers and public  
4 school employees; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 6 of Article 17 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
9 relating to health insurance plans, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as  
10 follows:

11 "20-2-899.

12 Local school boards may elect not to obtain coverage under this subpart for public school  
13 teachers and in such event shall be authorized to obtain health insurance coverage for their  
14 public school teachers from a private health insurance provider."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 20-2-923, relating to the option of  
17 local boards as to coverage, as follows:

18 "20-2-923.

19 Local school boards shall have the option to determine whether or not the public school  
20 employees within their respective systems shall be covered under this subpart. In the event  
21 that a local school board elects not to obtain coverage under this subpart for its public  
22 school employees, such local board shall be authorized to obtain health insurance coverage  
23 for its public school employees from a private health insurance provider."

24 **SECTION 3.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.