

Senate Bill 374

By: Senators Tippins of the 37th and Hill of the 4th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 4 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to financing under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide for temporary exemption from certain financial reporting requirements for local school systems participating in a federally authorized pilot program; to provide for related matters; to provide for automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 4 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to financing under the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-2-172.

(a) For school year 2016-2017 only, a local school system which participates in a pilot program conducted pursuant to 20 U.S.C. Section 6414(a) under the supervision of the Department of Education, in which such local school system consolidates its federal, state, and local funds as part of a school-wide program, the local school system:

(1) Shall determine which certificated professional personnel would have been funded by federal funds if funds were not consolidated and report such personnel to the department as being funded from sources other than state and local funds; and the department shall not pay the program adjustment amount for training and experience for such personnel, as provided in subsection (e) of Code Section 20-2-161, or contributions to the health insurance fund for such personnel, as provided in Code Section 20-2-892; and

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, shall not be subject to Code Section 20-2-320 or 20-2-321 and shall not be required to report expenditures of state and local funds separately from federal funds and may instead report expenditures of consolidated federal, state, and local funds.

(b) This Code section shall stand repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2017."

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SECTION 2.

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All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.