

The House Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security offers the following substitute to SB 457:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-1185 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 school safety plans, so as to require every public school and private school to prepare a
3 school safety plan and to conduct drills for various purposes; to provide for related matters;
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 20-2-1185 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to school safety
8 plans, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

9 "(a) Every public school and private school shall prepare a school safety plan and conduct
10 drills to help curb the growing incidence of violence in schools, to respond effectively to
11 such incidents, and to provide a safe learning environment for Georgia's children, teachers,
12 and other school personnel. Such plan shall also address preparedness for natural disasters,
13 hazardous materials or radiological accidents, acts of violence, and acts of terrorism.
14 School safety plans of public and private schools shall be prepared with input from students
15 enrolled in that school, parents or legal guardians of such students, teachers in that school,
16 community leaders, other school employees and school district employees, and local law
17 enforcement, fire service, public safety, and emergency management agencies. ~~School~~
18 ~~safety plans of private schools may be prepared with input from students enrolled in that~~
19 ~~school, parents or legal guardians of such students, teachers in that school, other school~~
20 ~~employees, and local law enforcement, fire service, public safety, and emergency~~
21 ~~management agencies.~~ Such plans shall be reviewed and, if necessary, updated annually.
22 Such plans of public and private schools shall be submitted to the local emergency
23 management agency."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.