

Senate Bill 470

By: Senators McKoon of the 29th, Shafer of the 48th, Payne of the 54th, Jones of the 25th, Thompson of the 14th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 27 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to loitering at or disrupting schools, so as to require the commissioner of public
3 safety to assign at least one member of the Georgia State Patrol for each public school in this
4 state; to provide for a purpose; to provide for funding contingency; to provide for related
5 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 27 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 loitering at or disrupting schools, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as
10 follows:

11 "20-2-1186.

12 (a) Subject to subsection (b) of this Code section, the commissioner of public safety shall
13 assign at least one member of the Georgia State Patrol to each public school to detail such
14 public school during all times in which such public school is open for a school day and
15 instructional classes are taking place. Such detail shall be for the purpose of curbing the
16 risk of mass firearm and other violence in schools.

17 (b) The requirements of this Code section shall be fulfilled subject to funds specifically
18 appropriated for this Code section in an appropriations Act enacted by the General
19 Assembly."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.