

Senate Bill 89

By: Senators Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th, Sims of the 12th and James of the 35th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 regulation of fire and other hazards to persons and property generally, so as to require every  
3 public and private school and every early care and education program to have carbon  
4 monoxide detectors and warning equipment; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 2 of Title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of fire  
9 and other hazards to persons and property generally, is amended by adding a new Code  
10 section to read as follows:

11 "25-2-41.

12 (a) No later than July 1, 2014, every public and private elementary and secondary school  
13 and every early care and education program, as defined in Code Section 20-1A-2, in this  
14 state shall have carbon monoxide detectors and warning equipment installed in such school  
15 or facility in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the Safety Fire  
16 Commissioner pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section.

17 (b) The Safety Fire Commissioner, in consultation with the Department of Education and  
18 the Department of Early Care and Learning, shall establish rules and regulations regarding  
19 the installation, operation, inspection, and maintenance of the carbon monoxide detectors  
20 and warning equipment required by this Code section."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.