

House Bill 198 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-777 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to an  
2 annual fitness assessment program, so as to repeal the sunset provision; to amend Part 3 of  
3 Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
4 student health in elementary and secondary education, so as to require local school systems  
5 to provide certain information to parents and guardians of students in grades six through 12  
6 on influenza and its vaccine whenever other health information is provided; to amend Code  
7 Section 20-2-149.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to cardiopulmonary  
8 resuscitation and use of automated external defibrillators in schools, so as to add a short title;  
9 to amend Code Section 50-12-80 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
10 Georgia Commission on Women, so as to place said commission under the administration  
11 of the Department of Public Health; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;  
12 and for other purposes.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

14 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

15 Code Section 20-2-777 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to an annual  
16 fitness assessment program, is amended by repealing subsection (d).

17 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

18 Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
19 relating to student health in elementary and secondary education, is amended by revising  
20 Code Section 20-2-778, relating to required information to parents of students regarding  
21 meningococcal meningitis, as follows:

22 "20-2-778.

23 (a) If a local board of education provides information on immunizations, infectious  
24 diseases, medications, or other school health issues to parents and guardians of students in

25 grades six through 12, then the following information about meningococcal meningitis  
 26 disease and influenza and its vaccine ~~and its vaccine~~ their respective vaccines shall be included:

- 27 (1) A description of causes, symptoms, and means of transmission;  
 28 (2) A list of sources for additional information; and  
 29 (3) Related recommendations issued by the Advisory Committee on Immunization  
 30 Practices of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.  
 31 (b) The Department of Education, in cooperation with the Department of Public Health,  
 32 shall develop and make available the information about meningococcal meningitis disease  
 33 and influenza and its vaccine ~~and its vaccine~~ their respective vaccines to local school systems as required  
 34 under subsection (a) of this Code section in an efficient manner that shall include posting  
 35 the information on its website."

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### SECTION 2A.

37 Code Section 20-2-149.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to instruction  
 38 in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of automated external defibrillators, is amended by  
 39 redesignating subsections (a) through (e) as subsections (b) through (f), respectively, by  
 40 replacing "subsection (b)" with "subsection (c)" in newly designated subsection (e), and by  
 41 adding a new subsection to read as follows:

42 "(a) This Code section shall be known and may be cited as the 'Cory Joseph Wilson Act.'"

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### SECTION 3.

44 Code Section 50-12-80, relating to creation of the commission, appointments to and  
 45 vacancies in membership, and staggered terms, is amended by adding a new subsection to  
 46 read as follows:

47 "(d) The commission shall be assigned to the Department of Public Health for  
 48 administrative purposes only, as prescribed in Code Section 50-4-3."

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### SECTION 4.

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