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Senator William Ligon - Chairman
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Senator John Albers
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SUBCOMMITTEE - SCHOOL CHOICE

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Senator Chip Rogers
Senator Tommie Williams
Senator Donzella James
Senator Jesse Stone

SENATE EDUCATION AND YOUTH COMMITTEE RULES 2011-2012 TERM

The rules of the committee shall be the rules of the subcommittees.

1. The quorum for the Education and Youth Committee shall be 6 members. Record of attendance will be maintained for each full committee or subcommittee meeting. This information shall be considered public.
2. The committee shall convene, recess and adjourn upon the order of the chairman. Recess or adjournment of the Committee may also take place by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members present.
3. A bill or resolution will only be placed on the committee agenda after its principle sponsor completes a bill summary form. When a bill or resolution is placed on the committee agenda, the principal sponsor shall be notified of the time and the place of the hearing. A bill, resolution, or other matter will be considered only after presentation by its principal sponsor or a legislator designated by the principal sponsor.
4. The Chairman shall establish the meeting agenda and determine the measures to be considered and the order of consideration. No motion that the committee recommends (Do Pass, Do Not Pass, etc.) shall be in order until the Chairperson has stated that such a motion will be entertained.
5. The Chairperson may appoint subcommittees and officers of subcommittees, and at the discretion of the chairperson, refer any matter to a subcommittee; but no measure will be returned to the full Senate until it is considered by the full committee. All committee officers will be ex-officio voting subcommittee members.
6. Any member or members who disagree with the majority report of the committee may file a minority report as provided in the Rules of the Senate.
7. These rules may be amended or suspended upon motion duly made and approved by a majority of the members of the committee.
8. Five minutes prior to, during, and five minutes after a televised or web-cast Committee meeting, no one other than a member of the Committee, Legislative Counsel, Committee Aide, Administrative Assistant to the Chairperson, or Committee Intern, shall walk beyond the witness pulpit for any reason.
9. During committee meetings, committee members and everyone in the audience shall either turn off or place in silent mode all cell phones, pagers or other similar devices.
10. Any proposed measure shall include a fiscal note when appropriate, as determined by the chairman, prior to committee consideration.
11. Except for Legislative Counsel, no one shall speak to a member of the Committee while a televised or web-cast meeting is in progress without first obtaining the consent of the Chairperson. A request to speak should be given to the Administrative Aide or Committee Intern, which will then be passed to the Chairperson for approval.
12. Action may be taken by the committee on any bill the first time it is presented. The chairperson shall have the option to take action on a resolution.
13. Committee and Subcommittee members may question witnesses only when they have been recognized by the Chairman for that purpose. The Chairman may also set time limits for this process.
14. The secretary of the committee shall cause a copy of these rules to be distributed to all members of the Senate.
15. The Rules of the Senate shall govern in any case not provided for in these rules.

SENATE EDUCATION & YOUTH COMMITTEE – January 27, 2011 - 2:00pm
SENATE EDUCATION & YOUTH and HOUSE EDUCATION JOINT MEETING –
January 27, 2011 – 3:00pm

DATE, TIME, LOCATION:

January 27, 2011 – 2:00pm – Room 307 CLOB – Senate Education & Youth

January 27, 2011 – 3:00pm – Room 506 CLOB – Senate Education & Youth and House Education Joint Meeting

SENATORS PRESENT:

Millar, 40th – Chairman

Fort, 39th

Sims, 12th

Ligon, 3rd – Vice Chairman

Jackson, 24th

Tate, 38th

Stone, 23rd – Secretary

James, 35th

Tippins, 37th

Albers, 56th

Rogers, 21st

Williams, 19th

COMMITTEE MEETING – SENATE EDUCATION & YOUTH MEETING – 2:00pm:

(Committee meeting only – no bills were ready for this meeting)

Committee meetings – no guest speakers to speak to bill in committee meetings, only author of the bill or committee members to speak to bill

Chairman Millar called the meeting to order.

Introduction of committee members, Legislative Counsel, Senate Research, Senate Press and other guests

Senate Education & Youth Committee Rules 2011-2012 adopted – passed unanimous (Motion Millar, Second Tippins)

Subcommittees – three subcommittees named, members assigned and Chairman appointed for each subcommittee

Bills to committee first to decide which subcommittee is assigned

Subcommittee meetings – guest speakers to attend subcommittee meetings to speak on bills

If bill passes out of subcommittee, goes back to committee to be voted on by the entire committee

Joint meeting with Senate Education & Youth and House Education January 27, 2011 at 3:00pm 506 CLOB

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm – Motion Millar, Second Tippins

/s/ Senator Jesse Stone, 23rd, Secretary

/s/ Donna Nealey, Recording Secretary

JOINT MEETING – SENATE EDUCATION & YOUTH and HOUSE EDUCATION – 3:00pm:
(Joint meeting only – no bills for this meeting – special guest speakers only)

Chairman Millar called the meeting to order.

- Introduction of committee members from Senate and House
- Special guest speaker – Superintendent John Barge

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm - Motion Sen. Millar, Second Rep. Coleman

/s/ Senator Jesse Stone, 23rd, Secretary

/s/ Donna Nealey, Recording Secretary

SENATE EDUCATION & YOUTH COMMITTEE

DATE, TIME, LOCATION:

February 3, 2011 – 3:00pm – Room 506 CLOB

SENATORS PRESENT:

Millar, 40 th – Chairman	Fort, 39 th	Sims, 12 th
Ligon, 3 rd – Vice Chairman	Jackson, 24 th	Tate, 38 th
Stone, 23 rd – Secretary	James, 35 th	Tippins, 37 th
Albers, 56 th	Rogers, 21 st	Williams, 19 th

(Committee meeting only – no bills were ready for this meeting – special guest speakers only)

Chairman Millar called the meeting to order.

- Subcommittee bill assignment:

SB 38 (Rogers, 21st) Education; authority for State School Superintendent to employ and dismiss employees → Academic Support Subcommittee

Special Guest Speakers:

Erin Hames, Deputy Chief of Staff for Nathan Deal
“Race to the Top”

Teresa MacCartney, Implementation Director at the Georgia Department of Education
“Race to the Top”

Katie Wood – Teacher – Implementation Team
“Race to the Top”

Special Guest Speakers:

Bob Swiggum, Chief Information Officer
Georgia Department of Education

Anthony Swaim, Information Technology Coordinator
Hall County

Suzanne Jarrard, Principal
Chestatee Academy of Inquiry and Talent Development

Michele Rosales, Teacher/Instructional Coach,
Chestatee Academy of Inquiry and Talent Development

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm – Motion Millar, Second Tippins

/s/ Senator Jesse Stone, 23rd, Secretary

/s/ Donna Nealey, Recording Secretary

SENATE EDUCATION & YOUTH COMMITTEE

DATE, TIME, LOCATION:

February 10, 2011 – 3:00pm – Room 307 CLOB

SENATORS PRESENT:

Millar, 40 th – Chairman	Albers, 56 th	Tippins, 37 th
Ligon, 3 rd – Vice Chairman	James, 35 th	
Stone, 23 rd – Secretary	Rogers, 21 st	

- *Committee meetings – no guest speakers to speak to bill in committee meetings, only author of the bill or committee members to speak to bill*

Chairman Millar called the meeting to order.

- Subcommittee bill assignments:

SB 34 (Rogers, 21st) – Education; students in charter schools/virtual schools; extracurricular → Academic Support Subcommittee

SB 55 (Unterman, 45th) – Georgia Student Extracurricular Partnership Act → Academic Support Subcommittee

- Committee bill status:

SB 38 (Rogers, 21st) - Superintendent Barge has the authority to employ and dismiss employees
This bill passed in the Academic Support Subcommittee – Senator Stone

SB 38 - Committee - Unanimous **Do Pass by Substitute** - (Motion Rogers, Second Tippins)

Senator Rogers – Questioned funding figures

Senator Millar – Keep kids active and challenged not bored with dual enrollment

Senator Stone – Impact of child opting out of public schools to go to private schools

Senator Ligon – Does “Race to the Top” focus more on achieving students rather than on lower achievers

Senator Tippins – Has there been any research or cost of public versus private

Senator Rogers – Dual enrollment students are graduating at 92% rate in other states

Special Guest Speakers:

Steve Dolinger

President

Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education

Susan Walker

Director of Policy and Research

Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education

Steve Dolinger, President of the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education and Susan Walker, the group’s Director of Policy and Research, will provide an overview of the Partnership, highlighting the organization’s work and its important role as an education policy resource. He will present the group’s recently released report, Top Ten Issues to Watch in 2011, and highlight the top ten indicators showing Georgia’s ranking among states on critical birth-to-work milestones.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm – Motion Millar, Second Stone

/s/ Senator Jesse Stone, 23rd, Secretary

/s/ Donna Nealey, Recording Secretary

Senator Fran Millar
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Committees:

Education and Youth
Retirement
Economic Development
Government Oversight
Health and Human Services

The State Senate
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

MEMORANDUM

TO: Secretary of the Senate

FROM: Chairman Fran Millar

SUBJECT: Senate Education and Youth Committee Meeting

SENATE MEETING: Thursday, February 17, 2011 - 1:00pm-2:00pm - 310
CLOB

The Senate Education and Youth Committee meeting on Thursday, February 17, 2011 at 1:00pm in room 310 CLOB was led by Vice Chairman William Ligon, Senator from the 3rd District. He is the Vice Chairman of the Senate Education and Youth Committee and presides in my absence.

Since it was necessary for me to be absent for business outside of the Capitol on Thursday, February 17, 2011, the responsibility of conducting the Senate Education and Youth Committee meeting was passed to the Vice Chairman, William Ligon.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on this issue if you have any other questions or need additional information for your records.

Sincerely,

/s/ Chairman Fran Millar
Senate Education and Youth Committee
Senator - District #40

SENATE EDUCATION & YOUTH COMMITTEE

DATE, TIME, LOCATION:

February 17, 2011 – 1:00pm – Room 310 CLOB

SENATORS PRESENT:

Ligon 3rd, Vice Chairman
Stone, 23rd - Secretary
Albers, 56th

Fort, 39th
Jackson, 24th
James, 35th

Rogers, 21st Williams, 19th
Sims, 12th (arrived late)
Tippins, 37th

- *Committee meetings – no guest speakers to speak to bill in committee meetings, only author of the bill or committee members to speak to bill*

Vice Chairman Ligon called the meeting to order. (Chairman Millar out of town on business)

- Subcommittee bill assignments:

HB 39 (Benton, 31st) – Education; unexcused absence notices made by United States mail; provide → Academic Support Subcommittee

SB 68 (Albers, 56th) – “Parent Trigger Act” → *No subcommittee at this time to be assigned – tabled for now due to fiscal note amount*

- Committee bill status:

SB 34 (Rogers, 21st) – Education; students in charter schools/virtual schools; extracurricular

SB 34 – Committee - **Do Pass By Substitute: 8 Yeas – 1 Nay** (Fort) – (Motion Albers, Second Tippins)

SB 55 (Unterman, 45th) – Georgia Student Extracurricular Act - was combined with SB 34

SB 46 (Butler, 55th) – Education; dating violence; provide for a curriculum

No vote needed. Senator Butler resolved her bill after meeting with DOE. This is a program they are already putting into place.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm – Motion Ligon, Second Stone

/s/ Senator Jesse Stone, 23rd, Secretary

/s/ Donna Nealey, Recording Secretary

SENATE EDUCATION & YOUTH COMMITTEE

DATE, TIME, LOCATION:

February 24, 2011 – 1:00pm – Room 310 CLOB

SENATORS PRESENT:

Millar, 40 th - Chairman	James, 35 th	Sims, 12 th	Rogers, 21 st
Stone, 23 rd - Secretary	Jackson, 24 th	Tate, 38 th	Tippins, 37 th

- *Committee meetings – no guest speakers to speak to bill in committee meetings, only author of the bill or committee members to speak to bill*

Chairman Millar called the meeting to order.

- Subcommittee bill assignments:

[SB 49](#) (Albers, 56th) – Education; raise age of mandatory education; adult literacy → Academic Achievement Subcommittee

[SB 79](#) (Carter, 1st) – Local boards of education; members shall serve terms of no less than four years → Academic Support Subcommittee

[SB 85](#) (Jones, 10th) – Board of Education; no person server as member unless postsecondary education → Academic Support Subcommittee

[SB 87](#) (Rogers, 21st) – Education; rename to Georgia Educational Freedom Act; expand eligibility → School Choice Subcommittee

- Committee bill status:

[HB 39](#) (Benton, 31st) – Education; unexcused absence notices made by United States mail

HB 39 was passed out of subcommittee – reported by Academic Achievement subcommittee
Chairman Stone.

No vote in committee today – sent back to subcommittee for further discussion

Senator Rogers and Senator Tippins – concerns on jail time for not receiving notices

Rep. Benton – This notice is after 2 or 3 attempts to notify parents or guardian by phone, email and/or regular mail.

Senator Rogers – 30 days in jail is my only problem with this bill

Senator Tippins – Who in the school makes these calls?

Rep. Benton – an assigned person makes the calls using cell phone numbers registered with the school

Senator Tippins – Problem with bringing someone into court system for this matter

Senator James – Names are turned into DFAC after 5 or more attempts

Senators Rogers, Tippins, and Legislative Counsel to work on new language and go back to subcommittee if major changes

[SB 68](#) (Albers, 56th) – “Parent Trigger Act”

Due to cost determined by fiscal note, this bill has been tabled for this session.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm – Motion Millar, Second Stone

/s/ Senator Jesse Stone, 23rd, Secretary

/s/ Donna Nealey, Recording Secretary

SENATE EDUCATION & YOUTH COMMITTEE

DATE, TIME, LOCATION:

March 3, 2011 – 2:00pm – Room 307 CLOB

SENATORS PRESENT:

Millar, 40 th Chairman	Fort, 39 th	Rogers, 21 st	Williams, 19 th
Ligon, 3 rd , Vice Chairman	Jackson, 24 th	Sims, 12 th	
Tate, 38 th	James, 35 th	Tippins, 37 th	

- *Committee meetings – no guest speakers to speak to bill in committee meetings, only author of the bill or committee members to speak to bill*

Chairman Millar called the meeting to order.

- Subcommittee bill assignments:

SB 43 (James, 35th) Education; change the ages of mandatory education → Academic Achievement Subcommittee

SB 152 (Balfour, 9th) Education; exempt; day-care centers; nonprofit religious; licensing/reg. → Academic Support Subcommittee

SB 183 (Goggans, 7th) Education; school health nurse programs → Academic Support Subcommittee

SB 184 (Williams, 19th) Teachers/School Personnel; provide requirements for reduction in force policies → Academic Achievement Subcommittee

SB 185 (Sims, 12th) Early Care/Learning; provide emergency closure → Academic Support Subcommittee

SB 207 (Fort, 39th) Charter Schools; provide certain provisions → Academic Support Subcommittee

SB 208 (Fort, 39th) Education; revise the age of mandatory education → Academic Achievement Subcommittee

SB 227 (Loudermilk, 52nd) Education; declarations of intent/attendance records for home study → Academic Support Subcommittee

- Committee bill status:

SB 49 (Albers, 56th) Education; raise age of mandatory education - changes the maximum age that a child must attend school from 16 to 16.5...

This bill passed in the Academic Achievement Subcommittee – Subcommittee Chairman Ligon

SB 49 - Committee - Do Pass: 8 Yeas and 2 Nays (Rogers and Jackson) - (Motion Fort, Second Tate)

Senator Millar– Speaking on behalf of Senator Albers

Senator Millar – Fiscal note for SB 49 is \$8M versus \$28M for SB 43. Senator James' bill to raise the age to a higher age

Senator Fort – The drop age in the child's mind is around 15. We need to get serious about getting the age higher.

SB 79 (Carter, 1st) Local Boards of Education – school board members may not be elected to terms of less than four years...

This bill passed in the Academic Support Subcommittee – Subcommittee Chairman Stone

SB 79 – Do Pass: 6 Yeas and 2 Nays (Motion Williams, Second Tippins)

Senator Lester Jackson wants to table until Chatham has a chance to look at this. School board terms need to be 4 years

Senator Buddy Carter – Superintendents don't want to stay if board turns over every 2 years. School system and Chamber agrees

Senator Tippins – Stability is key to a school system

- SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:

Stephanie Blank

Chair of the Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Students - GEEARS

Quality Early Childhood Education in Georgia will discuss the importance of early childhood education, the quality challenges we face in Georgia, and how Georgia can continue to support the advancements we have made in the early education field.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm – Motion Millar, Second Tippins

/s/ Senator Fran Millar, 40th, Chairman

/s/ Donna Nealey, Recording Secretary

SENATE EDUCATION & YOUTH COMMITTEE

DATE, TIME, LOCATION:

March 10, 2011 – 2:00pm – Room 307 CLOB

SENATORS PRESENT:

Millar, 40 th Chairman	Albers, 56 th	Rogers, 21 st	Tippins, 37 th
Ligon, 3 rd , Vice Chairman	Fort, 39 th (arrived late)	Sims, 12 th	Williams, 19 th
Stone, 23 rd , Secretary	James, 35 th	Tate, 38 th	

- *Committee meetings – no guest speakers to speak to bill in committee meetings, only author of the bill or committee members to speak to bill*

Chairman Millar called meeting to order.

- Subcommittee bill assignments:

[HB 130](#) (Maxwell, 17th) **Career & Technical Education Advisory Commission** → Academic Support Subcommittee

[HB 172](#) (Coleman, 97th) **Education; temporarily extend multiple provisions** → Academic Achievement Subcommittee

[HB 173](#) (Coleman, 97th) **Teachers; expungement of records; revise provisions** → Academic Support Subcommittee

[HB 175](#) (Casas, 103rd) **Online Clearinghouse Act** → Academic Achievement Subcommittee

[HB 181](#) (Golick, 34th) **Special needs scholarship program** → School Choice Subcommittee

[HB 186](#) (Nix, 69th) **High school students; expand career pathway options** → Academic Achievement Subcommittee

[HB 192](#) (Coleman, 97th) **State Education Finance Study Commission** → School Choice Subcommittee

[HB 227](#) (Clark, 98th) **Student health; personnel administer auto-injectable epinephrine** → Academic Support Subcommittee

[HB 285](#) (Coleman, 97th) **Educators; certification renewal** → Academic Support Subcommittee

[HB 314](#) (Dickson, 6th) **Jessie's Law; enact** → Academic Support Subcommittee

- Committee bill status:

[SB 87](#) (Rogers, 21st) **“Georgia Educational Freedom Act”** – amends law governing Georgia's Special Needs Scholarship program...

This bill passed in the School Choice Subcommittee – Subcommittee Chairman Tippins

[SB 87](#) - Committee - **Do Pass by Substitute** - 6 Yeas and 3 Nays (Tate, Sims and James) - (Motion Tippins, Second Albers)

Senator Tippins – Some additional info is requested, we should not stall it for this, however, we need to research and clarify

[SB 183](#) (Goggans, 7th) – allow boards of education to consult with offsite health professionals through protocols and contracts in order to assist with school health nurse programs...

This bill passed in the Academic Support Subcommittee – Subcommittee Chairman Stone

[SB 183](#) – Committee - **Do Pass** - Unanimous - (Motion Rogers, Second Tate)

Irene Munn spoke for Senator Goggans – this was to help rural counties with their school health care costs

[SB 184](#) (Williams, 19th) – local school board to consider a teacher's effectiveness versus time of employment

This bill passed in the Academic Achievement Subcommittee – Subcommittee Chairman Ligon

[SB 184](#) – Committee – **Do Pass by Substitute** - Unanimous - (Motion James, Second Stone)

SB 185 (Sims, 12th) – closing and revoking a license of an early care and education program if a death of a minor occurs

This bill passed in the Academic Support Subcommittee – Subcommittee Chairman Stone

SB 185 - Committee – **Do Pass by Substitute** - Unanimous - (Motion James, Second Albers)
Senator Sims – The changes the committee wanted were made – 48 hours and no serious rule

SB 227 (Loudermilk, 52nd) – allow a home study program to submit a declaration of intent to utilize a home study program...

This bill passed in the Academic Support Subcommittee – Subcommittee Chairman Stone

SB 227 - Committee – **Do Pass by Substitute** - Unanimous - (Motion Williams, Second Albers)

Senator Albers – Takes the middle man and paperwork out of the mix and makes it an electronic process

Senator Loudermilk – Takes the paperwork out of local area, keeps it electronic in the DOE, automates it, connects counties

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm – Motion Millar, Second Stone

/s/ Senator Jesse Stone, 23rd, Secretary

/s/ Donna Nealey, Recording Secretary

SENATE EDUCATION & YOUTH COMMITTEE

DATE, TIME, LOCATION:

March 29, 2011 – 3:30pm – Room 307 CLOB

SENATORS PRESENT:

Millar, 40th Chairman

Ligon, 3rd, Vice Chairman

Albers, 56th

Jackson, 24th

James, 35th

Tippins, 37th

Sims, 12th (arrived late)

Tate, 38th (had to leave early)

- *Committee meetings – no guest speakers to speak to bill in committee meetings, only author of the bill or committee members to speak to bill*

Chairman Millar called the meeting to order.

- Committee bill status:

[HB 39](#) (**Benton, 31st**) - allows school systems to send truancy notices by first class mail and allow home school parents to submit attendance records to the DOE online

This bill passed in the Academic Support Subcommittee – Subcommittee Chairman Stone

[HB 39](#) - Committee – **Do Pass by Substitute** – 6 Yeas, 1 Nay (James) - (Motion Albers, Second Tippins)

[HB 181](#) (**Golick, 34th**) - waives IEP and residence requirements for special needs students on a case by case basis...

This bill passed in the School Choice Subcommittee – Subcommittee Chairman Tippins

[HB 181](#) - Committee – **Do Pass by Substitute** - Unanimous - (Motion Tippins, Second Albers)

[HB 186](#) (**Nix, 69th**) - multiple pathways to graduation in high school through career clusters of study outside of the traditional...

This bill passed in the Academic Achievement Subcommittee – Subcommittee Chairman Ligon

[HB 186](#) - Committee – **Do Pass by Substitute** - Unanimous - (Motion Albers, Second James)

Senator Millar – Dual enrollment has to pass the compass exam. We will match the school's demographics – career clusters

[HB 192](#) (**Coleman, 97th**) - creates the State Education Finance Study Commission to study QBE and other funding aspects...

This bill passed in the School Choice Subcommittee – Subcommittee Chairman Tippins

[HB 192](#) - Committee - **Do Pass by Substitute** - Unanimous - (Motion James, Second Jackson, 24th)

[HB 227](#) (**Clark, 98th**) - allow school personnel to administer Epi-Pen shot for a student who cannot administer it themselves...

This bill passed in the Academic Support Subcommittee – Subcommittee Chairman Stone

[HB 227](#) - Committee - **Do Pass** - Unanimous - (Motion Albers, Second Jackson, 24th)

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm – Motion Millar, Second Tippins

/s/ Senator Fran Millar, 40th, Chairman

/s/ Donna Nealey, Recording Secretary

SENATE EDUCATION & YOUTH COMMITTEE

DATE, TIME, LOCATION:

April 11, 2011 – 9:00am – Room 310 CLOB

SENATORS PRESENT:

Millar, 40 th Chairman	Albers, 56 th
Ligon, 3 rd , Vice Chairman	Tippins, 37 th
Stone, 23 rd , Secretary	Sims, 12 th

- *Committee meetings – no guest speakers to speak to bill in committee meetings, only author of the bill or committee members to speak to bill*

Chairman Millar called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

- Committee bill status:

[HB 130 \(Maxwell, 17th\)](#) – Calls for the Career and Technical Education Advisory Commission to meet at least one time per year

This bill passed in the Academic Support Subcommittee – Subcommittee Chairman Stone

[HB 130](#) - Committee – **Do Pass** - Unanimous - (Motion Albers, Second Sims)

[HB 173 \(Coleman, 97th\)](#) – allows records held by Professional Standards Commission to be destroyed when they are expunged

This bill passed in the Academic Support Subcommittee – Subcommittee Chairman Stone

[HB 173](#) - Committee – **Do Pass** - Unanimous - (Motion Albers, Second Tippins)

[HB 175 \(Casas, 103rd\)](#) – Online Clearinghouse Act 0 allow school and charter to share their computer based courses with students in other districts and charter schools

This bill passed in the Academic Achievement Subcommittee – Subcommittee Chairman Ligon

[HB 175](#) - Committee – **Do Pass by Substitute** - Unanimous - (Motion Tippins, Second Albers)

[HB 285 \(Coleman, 97th\)](#) – criminal background checks on school personnel through FBI and GA Crime Information Center...

This bill passed in the Academic Support Subcommittee – Subcommittee Chairman Stone

[HB 285](#) - Committee – **Do Pass by Substitute** - Unanimous - (Motion Albers, Second Stone)

[HB 314 \(Dickson, 6th\)](#) – foster care students counted present (as PAGE are) for attending court proceedings that relate to foster care

This bill passed in the Academic Support Subcommittee – Subcommittee Chairman Stone

[HB 314](#) - Committee – **Do Pass** - Unanimous - (Motion Stone, Second Ligon)

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am – Motion Millar, Second Ligon

/s/ Senator Jesse Stone, 23rd, Secretary

/s/ Donna Nealey, Recording Secretary

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 31, 2011

TO: Mr. Bob Ewing
Secretary of the Senate

FROM: /s/ Donna Nealey for Senator Fran Millar

RE: Senate Education and Youth Committee
Bills Left in Committee after Session 2011

The Senate Education and Youth Committee respectfully submits the following Senate and House bills and resolutions left in committee during the 2011 General Assembly:

SENATE BILLS

SB 14	SB 85	SB 207	SB 255
SB 43	SB 152	SB 208	SB 289
SB 68	SB 153	SB 241	SB 291

HOUSE BILLS

[HB 172](#)

SENATE BILLS – COMBINED WITH OTHER BILLS OR NOT VOTED ON

[SB 46](#) – DOE will implement what this bill was designed to do

[SB 55](#) – combined with SB34

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

[SR 480](#)

[SR 590](#)

Thank you.