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Atlanta, Georgia 30334

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate Education Committee Members
Senator Wilkinson, 50th, Vice Chairman
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Senator Fort, 39th
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Senator James, 35th
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Senator Miller, 49th
Senator Stone, 23rd
Senator Tate, 38th

FROM: Senator Tippins, 37th, Chairman

SUBJECT: Education and Youth Committee Notice

DATE: Tuesday, February 18, 2014

The Senate Education Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 307 CLOB.

AGENDA:

- **Bill Hearings:**
 - **SB 343 – Mullis, 53rd** - This bill amends the section of the O.C.G.A. pertaining to the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide that no high school that receives funding

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under the Act shall participate in or sponsor interscholastic sports events conducted by any athletic association unless the association meets certain conditions.

- **SR 875 – Hill, 4th** - Forms a Joint Study Committee on the “Property Tax Digest Impact on Education Funding.” This committee would study and evaluate the reporting of local tax revenues that impact the funding received by local school systems.
- **SB 319 – Jackson, 2nd** – Requires attendance in a public, private or home school program from ages six to 17 ½ years of age. Revises provisions relating to adult literacy for purposes of conformity.
- **SB 372 – McKoon, 29th** – This bill requires that the local school systems calculate and provide freshman, sophomore, and junior students or their parents with an unweighted GPA, pursuant to those provisions for determining HOPE eligibility at the end of each school year.
- **SB 356 – Tippins, 37th** – “Georgians of Great Character Month” – Designates September of each year to recognize outstanding people in Georgia’s history.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CC:

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Secretary of the Senate
Senate Research
Senate Press
Senator Hill, 4th
Senator Mullis, 53rd
Senator Jackson, 2nd
Senator McKoon, 29th**

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