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substitute to HB 755:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 elementary and secondary education generally, so as to provide that each local board of  
3 education shall provide its local charter schools with preliminary allotment sheets for the  
4 upcoming fiscal year within 45 calendar days of receiving its preliminary allotment sheet  
5 from the Department of Education; to provide that each local board of education shall publish  
6 in a prominent location on its website the calculation of earnings to each local charter school;  
7 to provide that when a local board of education determines that an adjustment to the  
8 allocation for a local charter school is necessary, the local board of education shall provide  
9 the local charter school with 30 days' notice before the allocation is adjusted, provide an  
10 amended itemized allotment sheet to the local charter school, and publish the amended  
11 itemized allotment sheet in a prominent location on its website; to require local school  
12 systems to post required information regarding intradistrict transfers, including relevant dates  
13 and deadlines, in a prominent location on its website; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
14 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

16 SECTION 1.

17 Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and  
18 secondary education generally, is amended in Code Section 20-2-2068.1, relating to charter  
19 school funding, by revising subsection (c.3) as follows:

20 "(c.3)(1) Each local board of education that has one or more local charter schools shall  
21 provide each local charter school with a preliminary annual allotment sheet itemizing the  
22 preliminary calculation of state, local, and federal allocations to be provided by the local  
23 school system to the local charter school for the upcoming fiscal year not later than 45  
24 calendar days after the local school system receives its preliminary annual allotment sheet  
25 from the Department of Education.

26 (2) The local board of education shall publish in a prominent location on its website the  
27 calculation of earnings to each local charter school made pursuant to subsections (a), (b),  
28 and (c) of this Code section, including federal funds received by each local charter  
29 school. Such calculations shall be published as soon as practicable prior to the  
30 distribution of funds to the local charter school by the local board, and no later than  
31 October 1 of each year, and shall be updated upon receipt of any additional federal funds  
32 received pursuant to state reallocation of federal funds and distributed to local charter  
33 schools. Such calculations may be published in conjunction with the financial and  
34 transparency information required to be published by local boards of education pursuant  
35 to Part 3A Part 3B of Article 2 of Chapter 14 of Title 20. In the event that the  
36 Department of Education makes such calculations available on its website, a local board  
37 of education may post a link in a prominent location on its website to the Department of  
38 Education's web page which contains such calculations to comply with this subsection.

39 (3) In the event that the local board of education determines that an adjustment to the  
40 allocation for a local charter school is necessary, the local board of education shall  
41 provide the local charter school with 30 days' notice before the allocation is adjusted,  
42 shall provide an amended itemized allotment sheet to the local charter school, and shall  
43 publish the amended itemized allotment sheet in a prominent location on its website."

## 44 SECTION 2.

45 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 20-2-2131, relating to enrollment of  
46 students in school to which not originally assigned, procedure, annual notification, and  
47 exception, by revising subsection (c) as follows:

48 "(c) Each local school system shall annually notify prior to each school year the parents  
49 of each student by letter, electronic means, or by such other reasonable means in a timely  
50 manner of the options available to the parent parents under this article, including all  
51 relevant dates and deadlines. As a part of such annual notification process, each local  
52 school system shall post in a prominent location on its website the information required  
53 pursuant to this Code section."

## 54 SECTION 3.

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