

1st Sub. H.B. 209
Homeschool Amendments

Representative **Nicholeen P. Peck** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 132 through 134:*

132 ~~(6):~~

(2) (a) A parent or legal guardian of a school-age child who attends a home school is solely responsible for:

(i) the selection of instructional materials and textbooks;

(ii) the time, place, and method of instruction; and

(iii) the evaluation of the home school instruction.

(b) A local school board may not:

(i) require a parent or legal guardian of a school-age child who attends a home school to maintain records of instruction or attendance;

(ii) require credentials for individuals providing home school instruction;

(iii) inspect home school facilities; or

(iv) require standardized or other testing of home school students.

(c) Upon the request of a parent or legal guardian, a local school board shall identify the knowledge, skills, and competencies a student is recommended to attain by grade level and subject area to assist the parent or legal guardian in achieving college and career readiness through home schooling.

133 ~~{(2)}~~ **(3)** When a parent requests to withdraw an enrolled school-age child from school for the
134 purpose of home-schooling, the parent shall submit a letter of intent to home school to

2. *Line 136 through 147:*

136 LEA the school-age child is enrolled with at the time.

137 ~~{(3)}~~ **(4)** A local school board may not require a letter of intent for a school-age child that is not
138 enrolled in public education at the beginning of an academic school year, including a
139 school-age child who is dual enrolled as described in Section 53G-6-702.

140 ~~{(4)}~~ **(5)** Upon receiving a letter of intent to home school, the local school board shall:

141 (a) maintain a record of the letter of intent; and

142 (b) acknowledge receipt of the letter to the parent within 30 days.

143 ~~{(5)}~~ **(6)** Upon receipt of a letter of intent to home school and the school-age child's
144 unenrollment, the local school board and school of enrollment are not liable for the
145 education, services, or welfare of the school-age child.

146 ~~[(4)]~~ ~~{(6)}~~ **(7)** (a) Nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit or discourage voluntary

147 cooperation, resource sharing, or testing opportunities between a school or school