| **O.C.G.A 20-2-786**  
**HB 1178**  
Parents’ Bill of Rights | **O.C.G.A 20-1-11**  
**HB 1084**  
Divisive Concepts | **O.C.G.A 20-2-324.6**  
**SB 226**  
Content Harmful to Minors |
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| Seeks to codify parents’ rights to the following, most of which are already required under current laws and state board rule.  
“Parental rights” include:  
1. Direct the upbringing and moral or religious training  
2. Review all instructional materials intended for classroom instruction, to be made available during first 2 weeks of each grading period  
3. Enroll child in public or private school, including religious school or home study program  
4. Access and review all records relating to his or her child  
5. Access information regarding promotion/retention and graduation policies  
6. Provide written notice that photos, video or voice recordings are not permitted | Prohibits the teaching of divisive concepts in public schools or educator training programs. The bill sets up a complaint process for alleged violation of the prohibition and allows for the suspension of school district flexibility waivers.  
“Divisive concepts” are defined as:  
1. One race is inherently superior to another  
2. USA is fundamentally racist  
3. An individual, by virtue of race, is inherently or consciously racist or oppressive toward individuals of other race  
4. An individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of race  
5. Moral character is inherently determined by race  
6. An individual, solely by virtue of race, bears individual responsibility for actions committed in the past by others of the same race  
7. An individual, solely by virtue of race, should feel anguish, guilt, or other psychological distress | Requires local boards of education to adopt complaint resolution processes to address parent complaints of student access to content harmful to minors.  
“Harmful to minors” means that quality of description or representation, in whatever form, of nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sadomasochistic abuse, when it:  
1. Taken as a whole, predominantly appeals to the prurient, shameful, or morbid interest of minors:  
2. Is patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community as a whole with respect to what is suitable material for minors: and  
3. Is, when taken as a whole, lacking in serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors |
| Instructional materials and content which constitute the **principal source of study** for a state funded course, not including **supplementary or ancillary material**. Supplementary or ancillary material includes, but is not limited to, articles, online simulations, worksheets, novels, biographies, speeches, videos, music, and similar resources in any medium, including both physical or digital. | 8. Performance-based recognition and character traits such as a hard work ethic are racist or have been advocated by one race to oppress another race
9. Race scapegoating or race stereotyping |
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<td>Review period means the first 2 weeks of each 9-week grading period of the school year - schools that do not implement 9-week grading periods, the term 'review period' means the first 2 weeks of each grading period of the school year.</td>
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| **Local BOE shall adopt a policy or regulation** | SBOE shall have model policy by July 1, 2022
Local BOE shall adopt a complaint resolution policy by August 1, 2022 |
| **Right to request information in writing from Principal or Superintendent:** Information shall be produced within **3 business days**, or as much as possible with explanation and timeline, not to exceed **30 days** | **Complaint:** Shall be in writing to Principal
Shall be made by parent, student who is 18 or emancipated, or staff
Shall provide reasonably detailed description of violation
Within **5 days**, principal shall take |
| | **Complaint:** Shall be in writing to the Principal
Shall provide “reasonably detailed description” of what is “harmful”
Principal/designee must review/investigate complaint within **7 business days**
Within **10 business days**, unless mutually |

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If information is not provided, parent may appeal to LBOE at its next regular meeting
Parent may appeal LBOE decision to SBOE

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<th>Reasonable steps to investigate</th>
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<td>Within <strong>10 days</strong>, unless mutually agreed, shall confer with complainant and inform if a violation occurred and what remedial steps have been or will be taken</td>
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<td>Following conference within <strong>3 days</strong> of a request, shall provide decision in writing</td>
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<td>Principal’s determination shall be reviewed by Superintendent within <strong>10 days</strong> of written request</td>
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<td>SBOE shall make written findings regarding whether any violations occurred</td>
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<td>If so, SDOE develops corrective action plan within <strong>10 days</strong> and LEA has <strong>30 days</strong> to implement</td>
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<td>Title of material that is determined by LBOE to be not harmful to minors shall remain on the website for a period of not less than 12 months</td>
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