



Breaking news! Common Core bill to have hearing Thursday, February 28

S.B. 167, a bill that would withdraw Georgia from the Common Core Standards will be heard in the Senate Education and Youth Committee Thursday, February 28, at 1:00 p.m. in room 307 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building.

The passage of S.B. 167 will be a huge win for Georgia's parents, children, and teachers. It will withdraw Georgia from the Common Core Standards and thus restore control of Georgia's educational standards back into the hands Georgia's citizens.

We need your help in three ways:

1. **Attend** the Senate Education and Youth Committee hearing directly after the press conference. We need to pack the hearing with concerned parents, students, teachers, and taxpayers. We all fall into one of those categories! Please consider traveling to the Capitol and attending the hearing to show your support. We cannot win this battle without your help!
2. **Contact** ALL the members of the Senate Education and Youth Committee, even if they are not your state senator. Their decision will impact you regardless of whether or not they are your state senator.
3. **Pray** for the members of the committee. Pray that their eyes will be open to the truth about Common Core and the impact that national standards will have on Georgia children for generations to come.

Contact all the committee members listed here. Ask them to **support Senate Bill 167**.

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More information below

Contact Gov. Nathan Deal and Erin Hames, Deputy chief of staff for policy, today and ask them to **support S.B. 167**.

Gov. Deal: 404-656-1776 or use the [Online Contact Form](#)

Erin Hames: 404-656-1784

Contact Lt. Governor Casey Cagle and thank him for supporting S.B. 167. Phone: 404- 656-5030

Contact your state senator and state representative and ask him/her to **support S.B. 167**. [Click here](#) is to find your state legislator.

Contact State School Superintendent Dr. John Barge and ask him to **support S.B. 167**.

Phone: 404-656-2800 or [E-mail](#)

Pray:

1. Pray that the eyes of our elected officials will be opened to the dangers of the Common Core Standards.
2. Pray that our elected officials will understand that parents should have the ultimate authority on how their children are educated.
3. Pray for the passage of S.B. 167.

Educate yourself on the Common Core:

1. Download the [Parent Fact Sheet](#) and educate yourself on the dangers of the Common Core Standards.
2. Watch the [Stop Common Core YouTube video](#) (30 minutes in length).
3. Visit the stopcommoncore.com website for an extensive list of articles and multimedia on the Common Core Standards, nationalized testing and intrusive student data tracking.