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AN UPDATE FROM THE GOLD DOME

SENATE BILL 45

Senate Bill 45 is a great piece of legislation that I'm honored to sponsor and had the honor to work alongside an incredible young man, A.J Taylor, for 18 months crafting this bill. I'm grateful for his representation of the hundreds if not thousands of families across Georgia that will benefit from SB 45. This well-crafted legislation will require schools to have action plans in place for students being treated for epilepsy or a seizure disorder. While this bill requires schools to have action plans in place and to ensure teachers are well-trained, there are no mandates and there's no liability on the school or teachers, it simply ensures our kids are safe and steps are in place in case of an emergency.



"GEORGIA CYBER COMMAND ACT" PASSES IN THE SENATE

SB 97 creates an agency that oversees the strategic planning, facilitation and coordination of information security in this state. The agency will have the ability to establish policies and standards for state agencies to submit information security plans to the division. Public safety is a priority and ensuring that Georgia's information is secure is vital for our growth and the Majority Caucus's promise to keep Georgia the best state to live in.

Senate Bill 97 is a product of the Senate Study Committee on the Creation of a Georgia Cybersecurity Force, a committee I had the pleasure of chairing throughout the summer. SB 97 passed with bipartisan support.

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