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Brian P. Kemp  
GOVERNOR

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Superintendent Woods:

The Governor's Office is reviewing the Georgia Department of Education's requests for waivers regarding annual performance evaluations, eighth grade graduation plans, class sizes, certification requirements, expenditure controls, and related measures.

We will work closely with the Attorney General's office to review the necessity of these waivers and, if appropriate, develop an executive order suspending the applicable code sections. We appreciate the Georgia Department of Education's leadership in keeping teachers, students, and families safe and healthy as we work to address the effects of COVID-19 across our state.

We ask the State School Board to continue its partnership with the Department to ensure student well-being in the days and weeks ahead.

Sincerely,

  
Governor