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1956 Session Laws
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CLOSING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS SYSTEMS

No. 11 Senate Bill No. 11.

An Act to provide for closing the public schools in any county, city or independent school system; to provide for grants for educational purposes to the children of school age in any such county, city or independent school system; to define the powers of the Governor hereunder and with respect to closing such schools, protecting school property, and such grants; to prescribe limitations with reference to the use of such grants and provide punishment for violation thereof; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia.

Closing of Public Schools Act
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Floyd County classroom, 1950s

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Georgia Capitol 1950s

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Governor Griffin addresses GA Assembly

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Governor Griffin, Swainsboro, late 1950s

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Integrated classroom at Anacostia High School

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Mableton, South Cobb High School, 1950s

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Murphy High School Integration

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Protesters Being Hosed by Fireman, 1963

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U.S. Supreme Court

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