STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

STEVE EDWARDS,	:	
Appellant,	:	
	:	**CASE NO. 1997-24**
vs.	:	
BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,	:	
	:	**DECISION**
Appellee.	:	

This is an appeal by Steve Edwards (Appellant) from the Bibb County Board of Education's (Local Board) denial of a hearing on his grievance complaint that his principal improperly removed him from his position as head football coach at Northeast High School. Since the Local Board did not conduct a hearing, the State Board of Education lacks jurisdiction to consider the appeal under the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 20-2-1160. Additionally, the issues raised by Appellant do not raise any questions involving the interpretation or administration of school law. Accordingly, the appeal is DISMISSED.

This 13th day of November, 1997.

Larry Thompson
Vice Chairman for Appeals