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David Dove, a partner in Troutman Pepper Locke's Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement Practice Group, was quoted in the January 2, 2026 *Law.com* article, "[All Eyes On 2026 Elections As Ga. Lawmakers Get Into Gear.](#)"

"Consistent with where he's been over the last two years, you're going to see the governor focusing on education, public safety and workforce," said David Dove, a Troutman Pepper Locke LLP attorney and former executive counsel to Kemp.

"I would pay special attention to any one-time funding, as well as any new increases that you see in the budget," he added, "because that's going to highlight where the governor sees the state needing to move toward to continue to be successful."

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