

Senate Resolution 217

By: Senators Marable of the 52nd, Dean of the 31st, Hill of the 4th, Golden of the 8th, Ragan of the 11th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Creating the Senate Study Committee on Technology Education; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, emerging technology has sparked Georgia's explosive economic growth for the last several years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, high tech jobs demand well-trained workers prepared to enter a challenging environment where yesterday's skills are obsolete; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the rate of change in technology is so accelerated today that many skilled workers need additional training periodically to keep up with the latest advances; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a skilled workforce is essential to continued economic growth, and effective technology education in Georgia's high schools, middle schools, and elementary schools points the way to a bright future for our children.
- 11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that there is created the Senate Study Committee on Technology Education to be composed of three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson of the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions, needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any actions or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim legislative committees but shall receive the same for not more than five days unless additional days are

1 authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come
2 from the funds appropriated to the Senate. In the event the committee makes a report of its
3 findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such report
4 shall be made on or before December 31, 2001. The committee shall stand abolished on
5 December 31, 2001.