

The Senate Education Committee offers the following substitute to SR 118:

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Fulton County Youth Legislature; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the youth of this state are its most precious resource and its greatest  
3 responsibility; and

4 WHEREAS, in order to secure a future within a complex society and to grow up to become  
5 successful, contributing adults, youth need the commitment of the whole community to assist  
6 in their education and development; and

7 WHEREAS, the investment of time and energy on behalf of a child's welfare yields benefits  
8 of infinite dimensions; and

9 WHEREAS, the investment of time and energy to provide an opportunity for students to  
10 develop an understanding of the functions of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches  
11 of government and an appreciation of the governmental process will yield vast benefits for  
12 the future of our state.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
14 GEORGIA that there is created the Fulton County Youth Legislature. Its members shall be  
15 high school students enrolled in private or public schools or approved home study programs  
16 of this state. Each member of the Fulton County legislative delegation shall select two  
17 students from such member's legislative district to serve as a member of the Fulton County  
18 Youth Legislature. Such students shall have demonstrated qualities of leadership and  
19 intelligence and shall be selected based upon the recommendation of school officials. The  
20 Fulton County Youth Legislature is authorized to meet for one day of each year at the state  
21 capitol. Its activities shall be coordinated by the members of the Fulton County legislative  
22 delegation with the cooperation of volunteer assistants. The Fulton County Youth  
23 Legislature is authorized to adopt bylaws to govern its internal procedures, and such body  
24 is authorized to adopt such measures as it deems appropriate to present to the General

- 1 Assembly for consideration. The Secretary of State may provide staff and logistical support
- 2 in connection with the Fulton County Youth Legislature annual meeting.