

House Bill 770

By: Representatives Scheid of the 17th, Pinholster of the 15th and Stancil of the 16th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 Creating the Cherokee County Local Government and Education Study Commission; to
2 provide for the appointment of members; to provide for meetings and operations; to provide
3 for powers, duties, and authority of the commission; to provide for automatic repeal; to
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 (a) There is created the Cherokee County Local Government and Education Study
8 Commission to be composed of 11 members as follows: five members who shall be
9 appointed one each by each member of the governing authority of Cherokee County and six
10 members who shall be appointed one each by each member of the General Assembly
11 representing Cherokee County in the General Assembly.

12 (b) No member of the General Assembly and no member of the governing authority of
13 Cherokee County shall be eligible to serve as a member of the commission.

14 (c) All appointments shall be made not later than June 1, 2001, and notice thereof shall be
15 provided in writing to the chairperson of the Cherokee County legislative delegation.

16 (d) The chairperson of the Cherokee County legislative delegation shall call the first
17 meeting. The members of the commission shall appoint a chairperson of the commission
18 from among their members and such chairperson shall call all future meetings.

19 (e) The commission shall conduct not less than three public hearings: one in the northern
20 portion of the county; one in the central portion of the county; and one in the southern
21 portion of the county.

22 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

23 (a) The commission shall undertake a study of:

24 (1) The salaries of the members of the board of education of Cherokee County;

25 (2) The salaries of the members of the board of commissioners of Cherokee County; and

- 1 (3) The election process and commissioner district composition of the members of the
2 board of commissioners of Cherokee County.
- 3 (b) The commission shall make a report of its findings and recommendations, with
4 suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, on or before December 1, 2001.
- 5 (c) The members of the commission shall receive no compensation or expenses for their
6 services.

7 **SECTION 3.**

8 This Act shall stand repealed in its entirety on December 1, 2001.

9 **SECTION 4.**

10 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.