

House Resolution 456

By: Representative Ashe of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on Exempting Educators from the State Income Tax;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, educators provide essential services to the children of Georgia, who are
4 Georgia's future, and educators are a vital part of Georgia's economy; and

5 WHEREAS, recent reforms in education enacted by the General Assembly, new emphasis
6 on education in very early childhood, and a significant growth in the state's population have
7 combined to multiply the number of educators needed to provide quality education for our
8 children and continue the state's progress; and

9 WHEREAS, local school systems are confronted by increasing difficulty in recruiting and
10 retaining enough well qualified educators.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
12 there is created the House Study Committee on Exempting Educators from the State Income
13 Tax to be composed of five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the
14 Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the
15 committee as chairperson of the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the
16 committee.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
18 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any actions
19 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
20 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
21 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
22 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The committee is authorized to
23 consult with agencies, organizations, and persons who have expertise regarding the subject
24 of its study, including but not limited to the Professional Association of Educators, the

1 Georgia Association of Educators, the Georgia Early Learning Initiative, the Department of
2 Revenue, the Georgia School Boards Association, the Georgia Association of Educational
3 Leaders, the Georgia Parent Teacher Association, and the League of Women Voters. The
4 members of the committee shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members
5 of interim legislative committees but shall receive the same for not more than five days
6 unless additional days are authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this
7 resolution shall come from the funds appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the
8 event the committee makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions
9 for proposed legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 1, 2001.
10 The committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2001.