

House Resolution 86

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the General Assembly may
 2 authorize local boards of education to levy and collect development impact fees and use the
 3 proceeds to pay for a share of the cost of additional educational facilities; to provide for the
 4 submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Section VI of Article VIII of the Constitution is amended by adding at the end a new
 8 Paragraph V to read as follows:

9 "Paragraph V. *Development impact fees for educational purposes.* The General
 10 Assembly is authorized to provide by general law that the local board of education of each
 11 school system may levy and collect, within any area of its school district which is
 12 experiencing new growth and development, development impact fees as a condition of
 13 development approval by counties and municipalities and for such systems to receive and
 14 use the proceeds thereof to pay for a share of the cost of additional educational facilities
 15 to serve new growth and development in the same area in which those fees are imposed."

16 SECTION 2.

17 The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as
 18 provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the
 19 above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

20 "() YES Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that the General
 21 Assembly may authorize local boards of education to levy and collect
 22 () NO development impact fees and use the proceeds to pay for a share of the
 23 cost of additional educational facilities?"

24 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."

25 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If

- 1 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
- 2 become a part of the Constitution of this state.