

House Resolution 65

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A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on Technology Education; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, emerging technology has sparked Georgia's explosive economic growth for the
3 last several years; and

4 WHEREAS, high tech jobs demand well-trained workers prepared to enter a challenging
5 environment where yesterday's skills are obsolete; and

6 WHEREAS, the rate of change in technology is so accelerated today that many skilled
7 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
9 technology education in Georgia's high schools, middle schools, and elementary schools
10 points the way to a bright future for our children.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
12 there is created the House Study Committee on Technology Education to be composed of
13 three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House
14 of Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson
15 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,
17 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any actions
18 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
19 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
20 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
21 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
22 shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim legislative
23 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 House of Representatives. In the event the committee
3 makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed
4 legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 31, 2003. The
5 committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2003.