

Senate Resolution 660

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for maximum teacher-student  
2 ratios for kindergarten and grades one through three in public schools; to provide for the  
3 submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

### 5 SECTION 1.

6 Article VIII, Section V of the Constitution is amended by striking Paragraph IV and inserting  
7 in lieu thereof the following:

8 "Paragraph IV. ~~Reserved.~~ Maximum student-teacher ratios. No school system shall  
9 exceed the maximum student-teacher ratios provided in this Paragraph. For kindergarten  
10 classes, there shall be one certificated teacher for each 18 students. For grade one through  
11 three classes, there shall be one certificated teacher for each 21 students."

### 12 SECTION 2.

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

16 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide for maximum  
17 student-teacher ratios in public schools for kindergarten and grades one  
18 ( ) NO through three?"

19 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."  
20 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If  
21 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall  
22 become a part of the Constitution of this state.