

House Resolution 160

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to
 2 require local boards of education to reimburse the appropriate governing authority for
 3 expenses of certain elections for purposes of the board of education if such elections are not
 4 held at the same time as elections for purposes of the governing authority; to provide for the
 5 submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

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

10 "Paragraph V. *Reimbursement for expenses of certain elections.* The General Assembly
 11 may by general law or local act require local boards of education to reimburse the
 12 appropriate governing authority for expenses of an election for one or more members of
 13 local boards of education, an election to approve the imposition of a sales tax for
 14 educational purposes, or an election to approve bonded indebtedness for educational
 15 purposes, if such elections are not held at the same time as another election for purposes
 16 of the governing authority."

17 **SECTION 2.**

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

21 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General
 22 Assembly to require local boards of education to reimburse the appropriate
 23 () NO governing authority for expenses of certain elections for purposes of the
 24 board of education that are not held at the same time as another election for
 25 purposes of the governing authority?"

- 1 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
- 2 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
- 3 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
- 4 become a part of the Constitution of this state.