

Senate Resolution 375

By: Senators Carter of the 13th, Goggans of the 7th, Thomas of the 2nd, Douglas of the 17th and Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Senate Study Committee on the State of Physical Education in Schools; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the physical health of the children of this state is of paramount importance; and

4 WHEREAS, it has been suggested that physical education programs appropriate for specific
5 grade levels in schools should be designed to prevent obesity, cardiovascular disease, and
6 Type II diabetes through coordination of health education, physical education, physical
7 activity, nutritional services, and parental involvement; and

8 WHEREAS, the public schools of this state provide and require physical education and
9 physical activity of their students in different manners and varying degrees; and

10 WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to assess the state of physical education instruction and
11 requirements in the public schools of this state, including the physical activity provided for
12 each grade.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that there is created the Senate
14 Study Committee on the State of Physical Education in Schools to be composed of three
15 members of the Senate to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Assignments. The
16 Senate Committee on Assignments shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson
17 of the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the issues
19 discussed above and other related matters and recommend any action or legislation which
20 the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may conduct such meetings
21 at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to
22 exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives
23 and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee shall receive the allowances

1 provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. The
2 allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member of the
3 committee for more than three days unless additional days are authorized. The funds
4 necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds
5 appropriated to the Senate. In the event the committee makes a report of its findings and
6 recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such report shall be
7 made on or before December 31, 2005. The committee shall stand abolished on December
8 31, 2005.