

House Resolution 1084

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the General Assembly may
 2 provide by local law, subject to approval in a referendum, for the election of the school
 3 superintendent of any local school system by a majority of the qualified electors of the local
 4 school system; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection;
 5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article VIII, Section V of the Constitution is amended by striking Paragraph III in its entirety
 9 and inserting in lieu thereof a new Paragraph III to read as follows:

10 "Paragraph III. *School superintendents.* There shall be a school superintendent of each
 11 system appointed by the board of education ~~who; provided, however, that the General~~
 12 Assembly may provide by local law, subject to approval by a majority of the qualified
 13 electors of the local school district voting in a referendum thereon, that a local school
 14 superintendent shall be elected by the qualified electors of the local school system for a
 15 term of four years concurrent with that of other county officers and until a successor is
 16 elected and qualified. The superintendent, appointed or elected, shall be the executive
 17 officer of the board of education and shall have such qualifications, powers, and duties as
 18 provided by general law. ~~Any elected school superintendent in office on January 1, 1993,~~
 19 ~~shall continue to serve out the remainder of his or her respective term of office and shall~~
 20 ~~be replaced by an appointee of the board of education at the expiration of such term."~~

21 **SECTION 2.**

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

1 " YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the
2 General Assembly may provide by local law, subject to approval in a
3 NO referendum, for the election of the school superintendent of any local school
4 system by the qualified voters of the local school system?"

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

6 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
7 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
8 become a part of the Constitution of this state.