

Senate Resolution 696

By: Senators Hamrick of the 30th and Cagle of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the sales and use tax for
 2 educational purposes shall only be distributed on the basis of student enrollment when
 3 proceeds are distributed between a county school district and an independent school district
 4 located in such county; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or
 5 rejection; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

8 Article VIII, Section VI, Paragraph IV of the Constitution is amended by striking
 9 subparagraph (g) and inserting in its place a new subparagraph (g) to read as follows:

10 "(g) The net proceeds of the tax shall be distributed between the county school district
 11 and the independent school districts, or portion thereof, located in such county according
 12 to the ratio the student enrollment in each school district, or portion thereof, bears to the
 13 total student enrollment of all school districts in the county ~~or upon such other formula for~~
 14 ~~distribution as may be authorized by local law."~~

15 SECTION 2.

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

19 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the sales
 20 and use tax for educational purposes shall only be distributed on the basis
 21 () NO of student enrollment when proceeds are distributed between a county
 22 school district and an independent school district located in such county?"

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

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