

House Resolution 1887

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A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on Parental Involvement in Schools; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, numerous studies have shown that parental involvement in a child's education
4 is one of the most important factors in determining the child's success; and

5 WHEREAS, the strength of Georgia's economy depends on the availability of a
6 well-educated workforce; and

7 WHEREAS, the federal "No Child Left Behind Act" requires schools to engage and expand
8 parental involvement in the schools; and

9 WHEREAS, parents, legal guardians, and legal custodians are strongly encouraged to
10 participate in their child's education, including attendance at parent-teacher conferences and
11 programs intended for parental participation, and to provide needed support to the school in
12 order to promote the child's education; and

13 WHEREAS, of far more importance than crass economic concerns is the happiness and
14 welfare of the children themselves, and facilitating the teaming of parents and children on
15 matters of their education is an effective way to bring harmony to the family and instill a
16 feeling of self-worth in the children.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 there is created the House Study Committee on Parental Involvement in Schools to be
19 composed of five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker
20 of the House of Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee
21 as chairperson of the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
2 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any actions
3 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
4 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
5 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
6 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
7 shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim legislative
8 committees but shall receive the same for not more than five days unless additional days are
9 authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come
10 from the funds appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee
11 makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed
12 legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 31, 2006. The
13 committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2006.