

ADOPTED SENATE

1 Senator Cagle of the 49th offered the following amendment:

2 *Amend the Senate Finance Committee substitute to HR 773 by striking line 1 of page 1*
 3 *through line 16 of page 4 and inserting in its place the following:*

4 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia so as to provide that the sole method
 5 of distributing proceeds of the sales tax for education shall be according to the ratio of
 6 student enrollment in the case where one or more independent school districts are located
 7 within a county; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection;
 8 and for other purposes.

9 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

SECTION 1.

10 Article VIII, Section VI of the Constitution is amended by striking subparagraph (g) of
 11 Paragraph IV in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subparagraph (g) to read as
 12 follows:
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14 "(g) The net proceeds of the tax shall be distributed between the county school district
 15 and the independent school districts, or portion thereof, located in such county according
 16 to the ratio the student enrollment in each school district, or portion thereof, bears to the
 17 total student enrollment of all school districts in the county ~~or upon such other formula for~~
 18 ~~distribution as may be authorized by local law.~~ For purposes of this subparagraph, student
 19 enrollment shall be based on the latest FTE count prior to the referendum on imposing the
 20 tax."

SECTION 2.

21 The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as
 22 provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the
 23 above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:
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25 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to provide that sole method
 26 of distributing proceeds of the sales tax for education shall be according to
 27 () NO the ratio of student enrollment in the case where one or more independent
 28 school districts are located within a county?"

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

30 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If

- 1 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
- 2 become a part of the Constitution of this state.