

## House Resolution 1056

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## 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 full-time student enrollment  
 3 count when proceeds are distributed between a county school district and an independent  
 4 school district located in such county; to provide for the submission of this amendment for  
 5 ratification or 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 revising  
 9 subparagraph (g) 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.~~ For purposes of this subparagraph, student  
 15 enrollment shall be based on the latest FTE full-time enrollment count prior to the  
 16 referendum on imposing the tax."

17 **SECTION 2.**

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

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

- 1 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
- 2 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
- 3 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
- 4 become a part of the Constitution of this state.