

House Resolution 1059

By: Representatives Carter of the 175th, Hembree of the 67th, Knight of the 126th, Sellier of the 136th, Benton of the 31st, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia to include more instruction
2 in classroom management in the required curriculum for teacher education programs; and for
3 other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, a classroom teacher will confront many issues relating to control of the
5 classroom and management of students on a day-to-day basis; and
- 6 WHEREAS, if a teacher is not able to manage the classroom, he or she will not be able to
7 appropriately deliver academic instruction to the students; and
- 8 WHEREAS, an individual studying to become a teacher will be required to serve as a student
9 teacher as a part of his or her teacher education curriculum and, as such, will receive some
10 exposure to day-to-day issues which may arise; and
- 11 WHEREAS, student teaching is recognized as the most influential component in teacher
12 preparation and the capstone experience in a student's teacher education program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, because of the importance of classroom management, it would be beneficial to
14 better prepare individuals studying to become teachers in awareness of such issues and
15 appropriate methods of handling various situations which may arise; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the state universities and colleges which offer degrees in education have an
17 opportunity to include greater instruction to their teachers-in-training on classroom
18 management techniques and real world issues that they may face in the classroom.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia is urged to include more
21 instruction in classroom management in the required curriculum for teacher education
22 programs.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chancellor Erroll B. Davis,
3 Jr.