

Senate Resolution 722

By: Senators Carter of the 42nd, Jones of the 10th, James of the 35th, Davenport of the 44th,
Stoner of the 6th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to add a student member to the Board of
2 Regents of the University System of Georgia; to provide for related matters; to provide for
3 the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 SECTION 1.

6 Article VIII, Section IV, Paragraph I of the Constitution is amended by revising
7 subparagraph (a) as follows:

8 "(a) There shall be a Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia which shall
9 consist of one member from each congressional district in the state and five additional
10 members from the state at large, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.
11 Beginning with the first vacancy of an at-large member on and after December 31, 2012,
12 one of the at-large members shall be a student currently enrolled in one of the member
13 institutions of the University System of Georgia. Such student member shall be elected by
14 the student government association presidents of the member institutions of the University
15 System of Georgia and appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall not be a member
16 of said board. The members in office on June 30, 1983, shall serve out the remainder of
17 their respective terms. As each term of office expires, the Governor shall appoint a
18 successor as herein provided. ~~All~~ With the exception of the student member, all such terms
19 of members shall be for seven years. The term of the student member shall be for two
20 years. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. In the event
21 of a vacancy on the board, other than the student member, by death, resignation, removal,
22 or any reason other than the expiration of a member's term, the Governor shall fill such
23 vacancy; and the person so appointed shall serve until confirmed by the Senate and, upon
24 confirmation, shall serve for the unexpired term of office. In the event of a vacancy in the
25 term of the student member, the student government association presidents of the member
26 institutions of the University System of Georgia shall elect another currently enrolled
27 student to serve out the unexpired term who shall be so appointed by the Governor."

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SECTION 2.

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

32 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide for a student
member to serve on the Board of Regents of the University System of

33 () NO Georgia?"

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

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

36 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall

37 become a part of the Constitution of this state.