

The Senate Finance Committee offered the following substitute to HR 1150:

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 equivalent student
 3 counts when proceeds are distributed between a county school district and an independent
 4 school district located in such county with more than 3,000 full-time equivalent students; to
 5 provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other
 6 purposes.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 SECTION 1.

9 Article VIII, Section VI, Paragraph IV of the Constitution is amended by revising
 10 subparagraph (g) as follows:

11 "(g) The net proceeds of the tax shall be distributed between the county school district
 12 and the independent school districts, or portion thereof, located in such county according
 13 to the ratio the student enrollment in each school district, or portion thereof, bears to the
 14 total student enrollment of all school districts in the county or, for independent school
 15 districts with less than 3,000 full-time equivalent students, upon such other formula for
 16 distribution as may be ~~authorized by local law~~ agreed upon by all participating districts.
 17 Any law implementing this subparagraph shall not be considered a population Act. For
 18 purposes of this subparagraph, student enrollment shall be based on the latest ~~FTE~~ full-time
 19 equivalent count prior to the referendum on imposing the tax."

20 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:

24 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to assure that any one cent
 25 sales and use tax for educational purposes is distributed equally to a school
 26 () NO system on a per student basis for certain school systems?"

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