

House Resolution 297

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Brooks of the 55th, Chandler of the 105th, Kidd of the 145th, and Anderson of the 92nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting that the State Board of Education and the Fulton County Board of Education
2 mandate the installation of carbon monoxide detectors in schools; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, recent events involving a carbon monoxide leak at Finch Elementary School,
4 a school governed by the Fulton County Board of Education, have raised concerns about the
5 safety of Fulton County's students; and

6 WHEREAS, carbon monoxide detectors, which were not present at Finch Elementary School
7 and are not required in Fulton County schools or in schools state wide, could have prevented
8 the carbon monoxide poisoning of approximately 40 students and ten adults at Finch
9 Elementary School; and

10 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives believes that it is in the best interests of all
11 students and school personnel in Fulton County schools and schools throughout the State of
12 Georgia that carbon monoxide detectors be installed in all Fulton County schools.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 this body requests that the State Board of Education and the Fulton County Board of
15 Education require the installation of carbon monoxide detectors in all schools in Georgia and
16 all schools in Fulton County.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the State Board of
19 Education and the Fulton County Board of Education.