

## House Resolution 361

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 38<sup>th</sup>, Kaiser of the 59<sup>th</sup>, Fludd of the 64<sup>th</sup>, Mosby of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, Dukes of the 154<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Local School Board Study Committee; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, local school boards play a vital role in the education of Georgia's children and  
3 have ongoing relationships with both the State of Georgia and the Southern Association of  
4 Colleges and Schools; and

5 WHEREAS, the most effective way to approach state involvement with local boards of  
6 education is worthy of study; and

7 WHEREAS, the relationship between the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and  
8 local boards of education is also worthy of study.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
10 there is created the House Local School Board Study Committee to be composed of five  
11 members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
12 Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson of  
13 the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the relationship  
15 between the State of Georgia and local boards of education as well as the relationship  
16 between the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and local boards of education in  
17 light of the considerations recited above. The committee shall recommend any actions or  
18 legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may  
19 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or  
20 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and  
21 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee  
22 shall receive the allowances provided for by Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of  
23 Georgia Annotated but shall receive the same for not more than five days unless additional  
24 days are authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall

25 come from the funds appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the  
26 committee makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for  
27 proposed legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 1, 2013. The  
28 committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2013.