

## House Resolution 1112

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for the election of members of  
 2 the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia; to provide for terms of office and  
 3 manner of election; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this  
 4 amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

## 6 SECTION 1.

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

8 "(a) There ~~Until January 1, 2018, there~~ shall be a Board of Regents of the University  
 9 System of Georgia which shall consist of one member from each congressional district in  
 10 the state and five additional members from the state at large, appointed by the Governor  
 11 and confirmed by the Senate. The Governor shall not be a member of said board. The  
 12 members in office on ~~June 30, 1983~~ shall serve out the remainder of their respective terms.  
 13 ~~As each term of office expires, the Governor shall appoint a successor as herein provided.~~  
 14 All such terms of members shall be for seven years. Members January 1, 2017, shall serve  
 15 until December 31, 2018, and then their terms shall end. On and after January 1, 2018, the  
 16 Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia shall consist of one member elected  
 17 from each congressional district in the state and five additional members elected from the  
 18 state at large. The initial elected members of the board shall be elected in the 2018 general  
 19 election. The initial elected members of the board from odd-numbered congressional  
 20 districts and two of the members elected from the state at large shall serve initial two-year  
 21 terms of office. The initial elected members of the board from even-numbered  
 22 congressional districts and three of the members elected from the state at large shall serve  
 23 initial four-year terms of office. Thereafter, successors shall be elected at the general  
 24 election immediately preceding the end of their respective terms of office, shall take office  
 25 on January 1 immediately following such election, and shall serve terms of office of four  
 26 years. Such members shall serve until their successors are ~~appointed~~ elected and qualified.  
 27 In the event of a vacancy on the board by death, resignation, removal, or any reason other

28 than the expiration of a member's term, the Governor shall fill such vacancy; and the  
29 person so appointed shall serve ~~until confirmed by the Senate and, upon confirmation, shall~~  
30 ~~serve~~ for the unexpired term of office."

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**SECTION 2.**

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

35 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide for the election  
36 ( ) NO of members of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia?"

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

38 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If  
39 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall  
40 become a part of the Constitution of this state.