

Senate Resolution 828

By: Senators Fort of the 39th, Henson of the 41st, Tate of the 38th, Seay of the 34th, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 To amend Senate Resolution 287, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia
 2 to allow the General Assembly to authorize the establishment of an Opportunity School
 3 District to provide for state intervention for failing schools, adopted by the General Assembly
 4 at the 2015 regular session (Ga. L. 2015, p. 1498), so as to revise the ballot question; to
 5 provide for related matters; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Senate Resolution 287, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia to allow the
 9 General Assembly to authorize the establishment of an Opportunity School District to
 10 provide for state intervention for failing schools, adopted by the General Assembly at the
 11 2015 regular session (Ga. L. 2015, p. 1498), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

12 **"SECTION 2.**

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

16 '() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to allow an appointee of the
 17 () NO Governor to take over local school operation, buildings, and control of
 18 all federal, state, and local funding if a school has low scores on
 19 standardized tests or for any other reason a future legislature may allow?'

20 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote 'Yes.'
 21 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote 'No.' If
 22 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
 23 become a part of the Constitution of this state."