

The Senate Committee on Government Oversight offered the following substitute to SR 105:

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution, in a manner consistent with the United States
 2 Constitution, so as to prevent discrimination in the public funding of social services by
 3 allowing religious or faith based organizations to receive public aid, directly or indirectly,
 4 for the provision of such services; to provide for application to school voucher programs; 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:

SECTION 1.

8 Article I, Section II of the Constitution is amended by revising Paragraph VII as follows:

9 "Paragraph VII. *Separation of church and state.* Except as permitted or required by the
 10 United States Constitution, as amended, no ~~No~~ money shall ever be taken from the public
 11 treasury, directly or indirectly, in aid of any church, sect, cult, or religious denomination
 12 or of any sectarian institution. Nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed to create a
 13 basis for establishing a voucher program in this state for public education purposes or to
 14 prohibit the continuation or creation of a voucher program in this state for public education
 15 purposes."

SECTION 2.

17 The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as
 18 provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the
 19 above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:
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21 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended in a manner consistent with
 22 () NO the United States Constitution so as to prevent discrimination in the public
 23 funding of social services by allowing religious or faith based organizations
 24 to receive public aid, directly or indirectly, for the provision of such
 25 services?"

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