

House Resolution 1341

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to
 2 provide for additional penalties or fees for offenses involving criminal or traffic laws to be
 3 used for student and school safety measures; to provide for the allocation of the additional
 4 penalties or fees to the Student and School Safety Fund; to provide that such funds shall not
 5 lapse; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for
 6 ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 SECTION 1.

9 Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI of the Constitution is amended by adding a new
 10 subparagraph to read as follows:

11 "(p) The General Assembly is authorized to provide by general law for additional
 12 penalties or fees in any case in any court in this state in which a person is adjudged guilty
 13 of an offense against the criminal or traffic laws of this state or an ordinance of a political
 14 subdivision of this state. The General Assembly is authorized to provide by general law
 15 for the allocation of such additional penalties or fees to the Student and School Safety
 16 Fund, for the specified purpose of implementing and enhancing student and school safety
 17 measures. Moneys deposited for such purposes shall not lapse and shall not be subject to
 18 Article VII, Section III, Paragraph II. The General Assembly may provide by general law
 19 for the administration of such fund by such authority as the General Assembly shall
 20 determine."

21 SECTION 2.

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

25 " YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General
26 Assembly to provide for additional penalties or fees for offenses involving
27 NO criminal or traffic laws to fund the Student and School Safety Fund to pay
28 for student and school safety measures?"

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