

Senate Resolution 468

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Anderson of the 43rd, James of the 35th, Tate of the 38th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Senate Study Committee on the Educational Development of African American
2 Children in Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, providing children with quality education is of great importance to this state;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, study is needed to examine and determine any needed adjustments in
6 educational resources and strategies for communities having the greatest impact on African
7 American children.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 (1) **Creation of Senate study committee.** There is created the Senate Study Committee
10 on the Educational Development of African American Children in Georgia.

11 (2) **Members and officers.** The committee shall be composed of five members of the
12 Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall
13 designate a member of the committee as chairperson of the committee.

14 (3) **Powers and duties.** The committee shall undertake a study of the conditions, needs,
15 issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action or
16 legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate.

17 (4) **Meetings.** The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee. The committee
18 may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
19 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
20 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution.

21 (5) **Allowances and funding.**

22 (A) Members of the committee who are members of the General Assembly shall
23 receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of
24 Georgia Annotated.

25 (B) The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member
26 of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized. Funds

27 necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from funds
28 appropriated to the Senate.

29 **(6) Report.**

30 (A) In the event the committee adopts any specific findings or recommendations that
31 include suggestions for proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file a report of the
32 same prior to the date of abolishment specified in this resolution, subject to
33 subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

34 (B) In the event the committee adopts a report that does not include suggestions for
35 proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file the report, subject to subparagraph (C)
36 of this paragraph.

37 (C) No report shall be filed unless the same has been approved prior to the date of
38 abolishment specified in this resolution by majority vote of a quorum of the committee.
39 A report so approved shall be signed by the chairperson of the committee and filed with
40 the Secretary of the Senate.

41 (D) In the absence of an approved report, the chairperson may file with the Secretary
42 of the Senate a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the committee in lieu thereof.

43 **(7) Abolishment.** The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2019.