

Senate Resolution 105

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia so as to provide that a primary  
 2 obligation of the State of Georgia is the provision of a quality public education for its  
 3 citizens; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for  
 4 ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

### 6 SECTION 1.

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

8 "Paragraph I. ***Public education; free public education prior to college or postsecondary***  
 9 ***level; support by taxation.*** The provision of ~~an adequate~~ a quality public education for the  
 10 citizens shall be a primary obligation of the State of Georgia. Public education for the  
 11 citizens prior to the college or postsecondary level shall be free and shall be provided for  
 12 by taxation, and the General Assembly may by general law provide for the establishment  
 13 of education policies for such public education. The expense of other public education  
 14 shall be provided for in such manner and in such amount as may be provided by law."

