

Senate Resolution 255

By: Senators Williams of the 27th, Albers of the 56th, Tippins of the 37th and Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to
 2 regulate the amount of tuition and fees for institutions of the University System of Georgia;
 3 to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other
 4 purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Article VIII, Section IV, Paragraph I of the Constitution is amended by revising
 8 subparagraph (b) as follows:

9 "(b) The board of regents shall have the exclusive authority to create new public colleges,
 10 junior colleges, and universities in the State of Georgia, subject to approval by majority
 11 vote in the House of Representatives and the Senate. Such vote shall not be required to
 12 change the status of a college, institution, or university existing on the effective date of this
 13 Constitution. The government, control, and management of the University System of
 14 Georgia and all of the institutions in said system shall be vested in the Board of Regents
 15 of the University System of Georgia. The General Assembly may by law regulate the
 16 amount of tuition and fees for institutions of the University System of Georgia."

17 SECTION 2.

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

21 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General
 22 () NO Assembly to regulate the amount of tuition and fees for institutions of the
 23 University System of Georgia?"

24 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."

25 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If

26 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
27 become a part of the Constitution of this state.