

Senate Resolution 360

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that each resident of a school
2 district shall be entitled to claim an ad valorem tax exemption from the assessed value of the
3 resident's homestead for school district taxes in an amount prescribed by general law if the
4 State Board of Education adopts a resolution declaring that such school district has
5 substantially deviated from the board's approved course curriculum; to provide for related
6 matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for
7 other purposes.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Article VII, Section II of the Constitution is amended by adding a new subparagraph (c) to
11 Paragraph II, relating to exemptions from taxation of property, to read as follows:

12 "(c) In the event that the State Board of Education adopts a resolution by a majority vote
13 of its members which declares that a particular county, area, or independent school district
14 has substantially deviated from the approved course curriculum adopted by the State Board
15 of Education, each resident of such school district shall be entitled to claim an ad valorem
16 tax exemption from the assessed value of the resident's homestead for school district taxes
17 in an amount prescribed by general law."

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SECTION 2.

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

23 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that each
24 () NO resident of a school district shall be entitled to claim an ad valorem tax
25 exemption from the assessed value of the resident's homestead for school
26 district taxes in an amount prescribed by general law if the State Board of
27 Education adopts a resolution declaring that such school district has
28 substantially deviated from the board's approved course curriculum?"

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.