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Senators Merritt of the 9th, Rahman of the 5th, Jackson of the 41st, Harrell of the 40th and Butler of the 55th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend SB 369 (LC 47 1420) by inserting after "nonpartisan;" on line 4 the following:*
2 *to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal;*

3 *By inserting after line 18 the following:*

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 The election superintendent of Gwinnett County shall call and conduct an election as
6 provided in this section for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of the Gwinnett
7 County School District for approval or rejection. The election superintendent shall conduct
8 that election on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2022, and shall issue the
9 call and conduct that election as provided by general law. The election superintendent shall
10 cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks
11 immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Gwinnett County. The ballot
12 shall have written or printed thereon the words:

13 "() YES Shall the Act be approved which provides that future elections for members
14 () NO of the Gwinnett County Board of Education shall be nonpartisan?"

15 All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and all persons desiring
16 to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on
17 such question are for approval of the Act, Section 1 of this Act shall become of full force and
18 effect on January 1, 2023. If the Act is not so approved or if the election is not conducted
19 as provided in this section, Section 1 of this Act shall not become effective, and this Act shall

20 be automatically repealed on the first day of January immediately following that election
21 date. The expense of such election shall be borne by Gwinnett County. It shall be the
22 election superintendent's duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 Except as otherwise provided in Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall become effective upon
25 its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

26 *By replacing "SECTION 2." with "SECTION 4." on line 19.*