

House Resolution 1467

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the use of educational special
2 purpose local option sales and use taxes for school security purposes; to provide for the
3 submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 SECTION 1.

6 Section VI of Article VIII of the Constitution is amended by revising Paragraph IV(b) as
7 follows:

8 "(b) The purpose or purposes for which the proceeds of the tax are to be used and may
9 be expended include:

10 (1) Capital outlay projects for educational purposes;

11 (2) The retirement of previously incurred general obligation debt with respect only to
12 capital outlay projects of the school system; provided, however, that the tax authorized
13 under this Paragraph shall only be expended for the purpose authorized under this
14 subparagraph (b)(2) if all ad valorem property taxes levied or scheduled to be levied prior
15 to the maturity of any such then outstanding general obligation debt to be retired by the
16 proceeds of the tax imposed under this Paragraph shall be reduced by a total amount
17 equal to the total amount of proceeds of the tax imposed under this Paragraph to be
18 applied to retire such bonded indebtedness. In the event of failure to comply with the
19 requirements of this subparagraph (b)(2), as certified by the Department of Revenue, no
20 further funds shall be expended under this subparagraph (b)(2) by such county or
21 independent board of education and all such funds shall be maintained in a separate,
22 restricted account and held solely for the expenditure for future capital outlay projects for
23 educational purposes; ~~or~~

24 (3) School security capital outlay projects and improvements and armed security
25 personnel and the necessary equipment for such armed security personnel; and

26 ~~(3)~~(4) A combination of the foregoing."

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SECTION 2.

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

31 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General

32 () NO Assembly to provide by law for the use of educational special purpose local
33 option sales and use taxes for school security purposes?"

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

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

36 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall

37 become a part of the Constitution of this state.