

House Resolution 303

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the General Assembly may
2 by general law authorize local boards of education to impose, levy, and collect development
3 impact fees and use the proceeds to pay for a share of the cost of additional educational
4 facilities; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

8 Article VIII, Section VI of the Constitution is amended by adding a new Paragraph to read
9 as follows:

10 "Paragraph V. *Development impact fees for educational purposes.* The General
11 Assembly is authorized to provide by general law that each local board of education may
12 by resolution impose, levy, and collect development impact fees within any area of its
13 school system which is experiencing new growth and development. A county or
14 municipality that has received a local board of education resolution imposing a
15 development impact fee shall collect the fee as a condition of development approval by
16 such county or municipality. The proceeds of any development impact fee imposed
17 pursuant to this Paragraph shall be used to pay for a share of the cost of additional

18 educational facilities to serve new growth and development in the same area in which such
19 fee is imposed."

20 **SECTION 2.**

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

24 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the
25 General Assembly may by general law authorize local boards of education
26 () NO to impose, levy, and collect development impact fees and use the proceeds
27 to pay for a share of the cost of additional educational facilities?"

28 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
29 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
30 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
31 become a part of the Constitution of this state.