

House Resolution 550

By: Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Lindsey of the 54th, Battles of the 15th, Casas of the 107th, Peake of the 141st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to
 2 provide by law for the election of local school superintendents as an alternative to
 3 appointment of local school superintendents; to provide for the submission of this
 4 amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Article VIII, Section V of the Constitution is amended by revising Paragraph III as follows:

8 "Paragraph III. *School superintendents.* There shall be a school superintendent of each
 9 system ~~appointed by the board of education~~ who shall be the executive officer of the board
 10 of education and shall have such qualifications, powers, and duties as provided by general
 11 law. ~~Any elected school superintendent in office on January 1, 1993, shall continue to~~
 12 ~~serve out the remainder of his or her respective term of office and shall be replaced by an~~
 13 ~~appointee of the board of education at the expiration of such term.~~ The school
 14 superintendent of each system shall be appointed by the board of education; provided,
 15 however, that the General Assembly may provide by law for the election of the school
 16 superintendent of any school system by the voters residing in the territory embraced by the
 17 school system and for the qualifications of superintendents in such cases."

18 SECTION 2.

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

22 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General
 23 () NO Assembly to provide by law for the election of local school superintendents
 24 as an alternative to appointment of local school superintendents?"

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