

Senate Resolution 602

By: Senators Beach of the 21st, Dolezal of the 27th, Tillery of the 19th, Robertson of the 29th, Anderson of the 24th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to authorize the  
2 General Assembly to by general law restrict, regulate, or prohibit the Board of Regents of  
3 the University System of Georgia from approving any increase in tuition or student fees of  
4 more than 3 percent greater than the amount of such tuition or student fee for the preceding  
5 academic year; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this  
6 amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

### 8 SECTION 1.

9 Article VIII, Section IV, Paragraph I of the Constitution is amended by adding a new  
10 subparagraph to read as follows:

11 "(g) The General Assembly may by general law restrict, regulate, or prohibit the  
12 authority of the board of regents to approve any increase in tuition or student fees of more  
13 than 3 percent greater than the amount of such tuition or student fee for the preceding  
14 academic year."

15 **SECTION 2.**

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

19 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General  
20 Assembly to restrict, regulate, or prohibit the Board of Regents of the  
21 ( ) NO University System of Georgia from approving any increase in tuition or  
22 student fees of more than 3 percent greater than the preceding academic  
23 year?"

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