

House Resolution 531

By: Representative Stovall of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for local legislation to authorize
 2 the election of school superintendents for local school systems; to provide for the submission
 3 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 Article VIII, Section V of the Constitution is amended by revising Paragraph III as follows:

7 "Paragraph III. *School superintendents.* There shall be a school superintendent of each
 8 system appointed by the board of education, unless election of the superintendent of a
 9 school system is authorized by local law, 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."~~

14 SECTION 2.

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

18 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide for local
 19 () NO legislation to authorize the election of school superintendents for local
 20 school systems?"

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

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