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House Bill 132 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Bruce of the 61st, Boddie of the 62nd, Bazemore of the 63rd, Jackson of the 64th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To repeal the amendment to the Constitution of Georgia creating within Fulton County the
- 2 Fulton County Industrial District and prohibiting the governing authority of Fulton County
- 3 from levying any tax for educational purposes within the boundaries of an independent
- 4 school system; to provide for a referendum with respect to the effectiveness of the foregoing;
- 5 to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

- 8 The amendment to the Constitution of Georgia creating within Fulton County the Fulton
- 9 County Industrial District and prohibiting the governing authority of Fulton County from
- 10 levying any tax for educational purposes within the boundaries of an independent school
- system, which amendment was proposed by 1979 House Resolution No. 10-35, Resolution
- 12 Act No. 22 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 1797) and was continued in force and effect by an Act approved
- 13 March 14, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4077), and an Act approved March 20, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986,
- p. 4438), is hereby repealed.

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15 SECTION 2.

- 16 The election superintendent of Fulton County shall call and conduct an election as provided
- in this section for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of Fulton County for
- 18 approval or rejection. The election superintendent shall conduct such election on the
- 19 Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2017, and shall issue the call and conduct such
- 20 election as provided by general law. The superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of
- 21 the election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date
- 22 thereof in the official organ of Fulton County. The ballot shall have written or printed
- 23 thereon the words:

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24	"() YES	Shall the Act be approved which repeals the amendment to the Constitution
25	() NO	of Georgia creating within Fulton County the Fulton County Industrial
26		District and prohibiting the governing authority of Fulton County from
27		levying any tax for educational purposes within the boundaries of an
28		independent school system?"
29	All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and all persons desiring	
30	to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on	
31	such question are for approval of the Act, Section 1 of this Act shall become of full force and	
32	effect on January 1, 2018. If this Act is not so approved or if the election is not conducted	
33	as provided in this section, Section 1 of this Act shall not become effective, and this Act	
34	shall be automatically repealed on January 1, 2018. The expense of such election shall be	
35	borne by Fulton County. It shall be the election superintendent's duty to certify the result	
36	thereof to the Secretary of State.	

SECTION 3.

38 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.