

House Resolution 68

By: Representatives Glaize of the 67th, Dawson of the 65th, Jackson of the 68th, Willis of the 55th, and Schofield of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Supporting the revision of the Quality Basic Education and Full-Time Equivalent funding
2 formulas; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Quality Basic Education (QBE) and Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) funding
4 formulas are essential mechanisms for allocating resources to public schools in Georgia,
5 ensuring that all students receive a quality education; and

6 WHEREAS, the current QBE and FTE formulas may not adequately address the diverse
7 needs of all students, particularly those requiring additional support through wraparound
8 services to thrive academically and socially; and

9 WHEREAS, wraparound services, including mental health support, counseling, health
10 services, and family engagement initiatives, are critical for removing barriers to learning and
11 promoting a holistic approach to education; and

12 WHEREAS, federal funding titles provide essential resources aimed at improving
13 educational outcomes for various student populations, including Title I: Improving the
14 Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged; Title II: Preparing, Training, and Recruiting
15 High-Quality Teachers, Principals, and Other School Leaders; Title III: Language Instruction

16 for English Learners and Immigrant Students; Title IV: 21st Century Schools; Title V:
17 Flexibility and Accountability; Title VI: Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native
18 Education; Title VII: Impact Aid; and Title IX: Education for Homeless Children and Youth;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, additional federal provisions, including those under the Americans with
21 Disabilities Act (ADA) and Civil Rights Act of 1964, ensure protections against
22 discrimination and promote access to education for all students.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body support efforts to conduct a comprehensive revision of the Quality
25 Basic Education and Full-Time Equivalent funding formulas to ensure that they adequately
26 meet the needs of all students, particularly through the implementation and funding of
27 wraparound services.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 public and the press.