

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COWETA COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF TO COWETA COUNTY  
CITIZENS AND ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE COWETA  
COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Coweta County Board of Education for and on behalf of the Coweta County School District desires to provide for a quality education for all students of the County and for the betterment of the County as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the taxpayers and all citizens of Coweta County expect a quality education to be delivered to the students of the County while maintaining fiscal responsibility to preserve the resources of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Coweta County Board of Education desires the financial flexibility under the laws of the State of Georgia that is consistent with the flexibility afforded to other local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Coweta County Board of Education values the Senior Citizens of the County and desires to afford them with enhanced Senior tax exemptions not afforded to them under the provisions of HB 581; and

WHEREAS, the Coweta County Board of Education further desires to afford protections for all owners of primary residential homesteaded property in the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Coweta County Board of Education for and on behalf of the Coweta County School District hereby supports the local homeowners of Coweta County and providing financial security for those homeowners by providing a five percent (5%) annual cap on any increase or decrease in the reassessed value of any primary homestead; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Coweta County Board of Education for and on behalf of the Coweta County School District hereby supports a full Senior education tax exemption on any primary homestead for citizens seventy-five (75) years of age and older, and supports raising current Senior education tax exemptions on any primary homestead for citizens seventy-one (71) to seventy-four (74) years of age to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and supports raising current Senior education tax exemptions on any primary homestead for citizens sixty-five (65) to seventy (70) years of age to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000).

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Coweta County Board of Education for and on behalf of the Coweta County School District hereby supports, in exchange for the increased exemptions set forth above, the removal of the current statutory twenty (20) mill millage rate cap for maintenance and operations of the school district, and an increase in the amount that may be maintained in its General Fund reserves from fifteen percent (15%) of budgeted General Fund expenditures to twenty percent (20%) of budgeted General Fund expenditures; and

FURTHER RESOLVES, that the Coweta County Board of Education for and on behalf of the Coweta County School District hereby supports that these provisions sunset on December 31, 2035, and to be of no further force and effect, in order to evaluate its impact on Coweta County Schools.

So resolved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

*[signatures appear on following page]*

**COWETA COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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**ATTEST**

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Dr. Evan Horton, Secretary

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