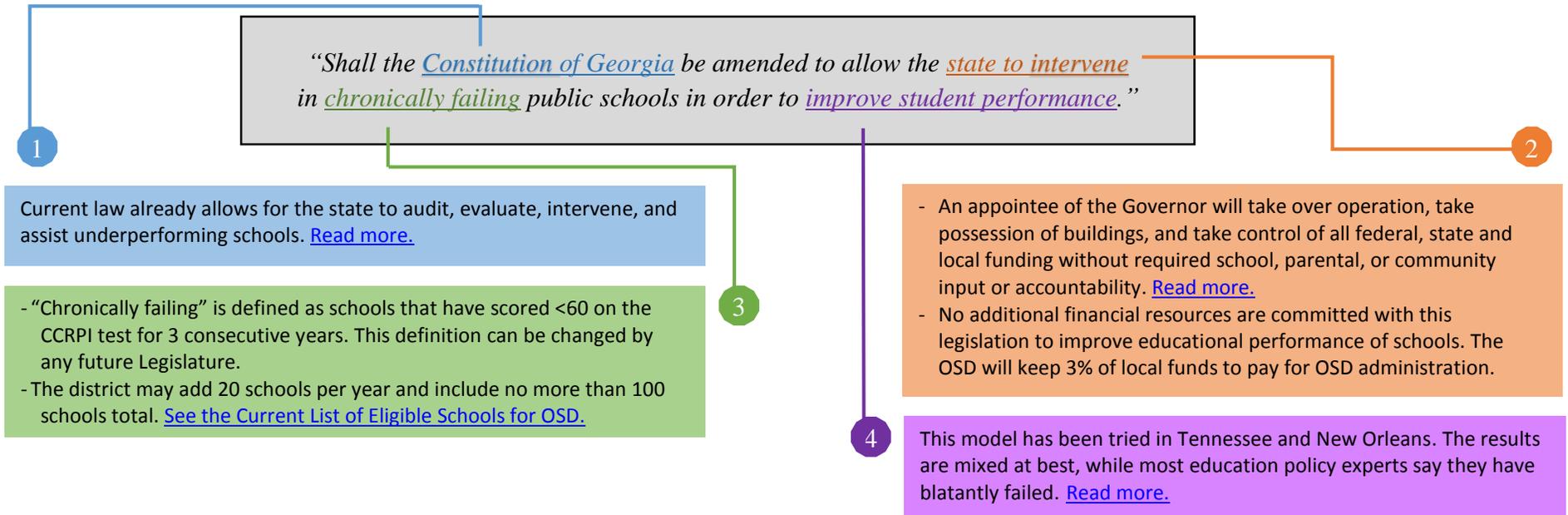


The Georgia and Fernbank PTAs encourage you to VOTE NO on Amendment 1 (Opportunity School District)

The ballot wording is deceptive: On the ballot, it will say...



If the ballot question was re-worded to be more explicit, it might say...

“Shall the *Constitution of Georgia* be amended to allow an unelected appointee of the Governor to take over local school operation, take possession of buildings, and take control of all federal, state and local funding if a school has low scores on standardized tests or for any other reason a future Legislature and/or Governor may allow?”

Opposing Amendment 1 does not mean that you are OK with “chronically failing” schools.

- ... It means that you do not think the Opportunity School District is the right model to improve student performance.
- ... It means that you believe that parental/community involvement and local control of schools is important.
- ... It means that you believe those in charge of our public education should be able to voted out of office if they don’t provide the results promised.
- ... It means that you believe there are underlying issues affecting the student performance of these schools that are not addressed by the OSD model.