
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY M. MACKENZIE, R. MACKENZIE, FINK, GREINER, HAMM,
KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, LEADBETER, OWLETT, ROWE, ZIMMERMAN AND
D'ORSIE, MARCH 10, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 10, 2023

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, further providing for the maintenance and
3 support of public education.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby resolves as follows:

6 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
7 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

8 That section 14 of Article III be amended to read:

9 § 14. Public school system.

10 The General Assembly shall provide for the maintenance and
11 support of a thorough and efficient system of public education
12 funding to serve the needs of students in the Commonwealth.
13 Education spending by the Commonwealth shall be allocated to
14 individual students to attend the schools that fit the students'
15 needs.

16 Section 2. The following procedure applies to the proposed
17 constitutional amendment in this joint resolution:

1 (1) Upon the first passage by the General Assembly of
2 the amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
3 proceed immediately to comply with the advertising
4 requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution
5 of Pennsylvania.

6 (2) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of
7 the amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
8 proceed immediately to comply with the advertising
9 requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution
10 of Pennsylvania. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
11 submit the amendment to the qualified electors of this
12 Commonwealth at the first general election which meets the
13 requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution
14 of Pennsylvania.