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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 18-001

101 **SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF**
102 **COLORADO AMENDMENTS TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION**
103 **CONCERNING REPEAL OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

Resolution Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this resolution as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this resolution passes third reading in the house of introduction, a resolution summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this resolution will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

The concurrent resolution authorizes the general assembly to provide by law for the general supervision of the public schools of the state, but prohibits the general assembly from creating a state board of education. The concurrent resolution repeals the provision that creates and assigns duties to the state board of education and all other

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
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constitutional references to the state board of education.

1 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-first General Assembly*
2 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

3 **SECTION 1.** At the election held on November 6, 2018, the
4 secretary of state shall submit to the registered electors of the state the
5 ballot title set forth in section 2 for the following amendments to the state
6 constitution:

7 In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **repeal and reenact,**
8 **with amendments,** section 1 of article IX as follows:

9 **Section 1. General supervision of schools.** THE GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY, BY LAW, SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF
11 THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE STATE; EXCEPT THAT THE GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT CREATE IN LAW A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR
13 OTHER STATE-LEVEL POLICY OR REGULATORY BOARD WITH AUTHORITY
14 OVER THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE STATE.

15 In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **amend** section 16 of
16 article IX as follows:

17 **Section 16. Textbooks in public schools.** ~~Neither~~ The general
18 assembly ~~nor the state board of education~~ shall NOT have power to
19 prescribe textbooks to be used in the public schools.

20 In the constitution of the state of Colorado, section 11 of article
21 XVIII, **amend** (1) and (2) as follows:

22 **Section 11. Elected government officials - limitation on terms.**

23 (1) In order to broaden the opportunities for public service and to assure
24 that elected officials of governments are responsive to the citizens of
25 those governments, no nonjudicial elected official of any county, city and

1 county, city, town, school district, service authority, or any other political
2 subdivision of the State of Colorado ~~no member of the state board of~~
3 ~~education~~, and no elected member of the governing board of a state
4 institution of higher education shall serve more than two consecutive
5 terms in office, except that with respect to terms of office which are two
6 years or shorter in duration, no such elected official shall serve more than
7 three consecutive terms in office. This limitation on the number of terms
8 shall apply to terms of office beginning on or after January 1, 1995. For
9 purposes of this Section 11, terms are considered consecutive unless they
10 are at least four years apart.

11 (2) The voters of any such political subdivision may lengthen,
12 shorten or eliminate the limitations on terms of office imposed by this
13 Section 11. The voters of the state may lengthen, shorten, or eliminate the
14 limitations on terms of office for the ~~state board of education or the~~
15 governing board of a state institution of higher education imposed by this
16 Section 11.

17 In the constitution of the state of Colorado, section 3 of article
18 XXVIII, **amend** (1)(b) and (2)(b) as follows:

19 **Section 3. Contribution limits.** (1) Except as described in
20 subsections (2), (3), and (4) of this section, no person, including a
21 political committee, shall make to a candidate committee, and no
22 candidate committee shall accept from any one person, aggregate
23 contributions for a primary or a general election in excess of the
24 following amounts:

25 (b) Two hundred dollars to any one state senate, state house of
26 representatives, ~~state board of education~~, regent of the university of
27 Colorado, or district attorney candidate committee.

1 (2) No small donor committee shall make to a candidate
2 committee, and no candidate committee shall accept from any one small
3 donor committee, aggregate contributions for a primary or a general
4 election in excess of the following amounts:

5 (b) Two thousand dollars to any one state senate, state house of
6 representatives, ~~state board of education~~, regent of the university of
7 Colorado, or district attorney candidate committee.

8 In the constitution of the state of Colorado, section 4 of article
9 XXVIII, **amend** (1)(d) as follows:

10 **Section 4. Voluntary campaign spending limits.** (1) Candidates
11 may certify to the secretary of state that the candidate's candidate
12 committee shall not exceed the following spending limits for the
13 applicable election cycle:

14 (d) Sixty-five thousand dollars for a candidate for the state house
15 of representatives, ~~state board of education~~, regent of the university of
16 Colorado, or district attorney.

17 **SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at the election may cast a vote
18 either "Yes/For" or "No/Against" on the following ballot title: "Shall
19 there be amendments to the Colorado constitution concerning repeal of
20 the state board of education?"

21 **SECTION 3.** Except as otherwise provided in section 1-40-123,
22 Colorado Revised Statutes, if at least fifty-five percent of the electors
23 voting on the ballot title vote "Yes/For", then the amendments will
24 become part of the state constitution.